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J. T. SCHUMACHER

SUCCESSOR TO SPAFFORD, COLE & CO.

THE RIGHT GOODS at THE RIGHT TIME at THE RIGHT PRICES

I have just received a Brand New Stock of...

Dry Goods, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings

and can now offer you a large assortment of reliable merchandise, in all the new things the market affords, having spent 10 days in the leading markets selecting the right goods at the right price.

No cheap worthless goods will be sold in this store only such goods as I can stand back of and earn the name of when it comes from Schumacher's its good, at as low a price as others ask for inferior goods.

NOTE A FEW OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LOW PRICES

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| 20 different shades in silk petticoats worth \$7.50 at..... | \$4.95 | American print is the best print on the market, washes well and wears well. All new goods and select patterns at..... | 5c |
| 25 different styles in shirt waists worth up to \$2.00 at..... | 98c | Newest designs in Bookfold dress gingham worth 15c, my price..... | 12c |
| Newest styles in all kinds of neckwear at front..... | 9c | Having entirely closed out the old stock of shoes, I have received a brand new stock of all the newest lasts and leathers in men's, women's and children's. Space will not allow me to quote prices, but suffice to say that every pair of shoes sold by me is fully warranted or a new pair in its place, at as low or lower prices than others are asking for shoes that are not warranted. | |
| Splendid line of side and back combs, my exceedingly low prices will surprise you. Special values at 25c and..... | 48c | The advance line of Gent's furnishings have arrived the past week, more will follow soon. The new hats are all in and would be pleased to have you come and look them over whether you care to buy or not. | |
| Large assortment of all over laces and embroideries, which are very popular this season, at a wide range of prices, per yard..... | \$3.45 | Splendid assortment of Men's fancy half hose at..... | 25c |
| In shirtwaist suitings, I certainly have the best line in town and no lady should buy elsewhere until she has seen the newest styles shown here. | | | |
| In black dress goods you ought to see the new eyelid embroidery effects and the new tulle cloth at per yard..... | \$1.50 | | |
| Going to market late I am in a position to show you newer styles than those who purchased months ago. The advantage will be readily seen when you have looked over other lines and then come and see mine. | | | |
| A new cloth which is very popular this season is Henry serge. I have a large line to select from, worth 25c, now..... | 18c | | |
| The best selected stock of muslin underwear will be found in this store. Every garment is of the best finish and prices are exceedingly low. | | | |
| Corset covers 7c to..... | \$2.50 | | |
| Drawers 25c to..... | \$1.75 | | |
| Skirts 45c to..... | \$5.95 | | |
| Gowns 45c to..... | \$2.50 | | |
| I have some beautiful sets in muslin underwear, which must be seen to be appreciated. | | | |
| Amoskeg apron gingham in 30 different styles at per yard 6c and..... | 7c | | |
| Light colored calico at..... | 4c | | |

New Brands of Good Coffee.

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| Mother's Blend, per package..... | 25c |
| Challenge, per package..... | 30c |
| Bachelor, per package..... | 35c |
| Poorless Mocha and Java, per package..... | 35c |
| Each package contains a 2c coupon, good in trade at this store. It is positively the best coffee in town at these prices and if once tried you will use no other. Ask for samples. | |

Cash Price Groceries.

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| Arbuckle's package coffee..... | 13c |
| Lion package coffee..... | 13c |
| XXXX package coffee..... | 13c |
| 12c package Grano Flakes..... | 9c |
| 10c package Rock Crystal salt..... | 5c |
| 25c Grano..... | 18c |
| 15c Grano..... | 10c |
| Cap Sheaf Soda..... | 5c |
| 10c pkg. Pure Richlieu Buckwheat flour, 2 pkgs..... | 15c |
| 10c pkg. Koo Koo Ginger Snaps..... | 7c |
| 25c can Chicago Baking Powder..... | 15c |
| 15c can Chicago Baking Powder..... | 10c |
| 5c box Zoo Zoo Toilet soap, 2 boxes, 4 cakes for..... | 5c |

About the Court House.

County Treasurer Bean has been kept very busy the past week or more settling up with the different town treasurers about the county, who have been making their final returns.

County Clerk Davis has a pleasant trip in prospect, namely, the delivery of the judicial ballots to the different town and city clerks throughout the county. This is quite a trip under ordinary circumstances, but in the spring of the year, when the roads are at their worst, it becomes a very disagreeable journey.

Registrar of Deeds Powell reports that business in his line is unusually dull, and that there is very little doing along any lines. Real estate transfers are at a standstill, and it is probable that there will not be much more until summer opens up again, when the real estate dealers will again get busy.

Judge C. M. Webb and Court Reporter Morse returned on Friday from Waupaca where they had been holding court for the past three weeks. They report that only the criminal calendar was cleaned up at that place, there being a large number of cases left over until the next term.

Ed. Mahoney has been keeping very quiet the past week or so, as most of the frequenters of the court house have been blaming him for the continued spell of weather that has existed during the month of March. Ed, with the usual confidence of weather prophets, has been promising a change right along until at last he came near breaking down under the strain.

Gone Back on the Old Timers.

Old time weather prophets used to tell us how, if March came in like a lion it would go out like a lamb, and vice versa, but the past month has been one to rather disprove this ancient theory. March came in like a lion all right, and it has been like a roaring lion ever since, notwithstanding the hopes and predictions of all the wise ones along this line. If the weather man intends to give us anything of a lamblike nature during March, he will have to get a hustle on him.

The City Taxes.

City treasurer Stahl, reports the amount of taxes returned delinquent by him this year to be \$1,875.36. Of this sum \$183.08 is for personal property and \$1,742.28 is on real estate. The total amount to be collected was \$73,155.71, and the amount collected was \$71,280.35.

Jas. A. Keyes will take your measure for a suit, pants or top coat. He guarantees satisfaction. Office one door south of Spafford's store.

A CHANCE TO LEARN

Proposed University Extension thruout the State May Prove a Benefit.

As a result of the recent provision of the regents of University of Wisconsin for the establishment of a department of university extensions, a detailed plan for extending the work of the state university has been prepared, and is about to be published as a special bulletin. The program includes some thirty different lecture courses to be given by university professors on a wide range of subjects of general interest. These courses are adapted not only for the usual public lecture courses, but for women's clubs, study clubs of teachers, organization of mechanics, business men, bookkeepers, bank clerks and others. The staff of the department includes thirty-three members of the regular instructional force of the university; besides these other members of the faculty will devote as much time to the extension work as their university work will permit. All departments and colleges of the university are represented in the list of speakers and courses offered. Professors from the history, political science, language, and science departments, from the college of engineering, the college of agriculture, the home economics department, the department of physical training, the university settlement and library will go throughout the state leading their aid in various educational activities.

The new university extension department is a part of President Van Hise's policy of extending the advantages of the university to the largest possible number of people in the state. Heretofore the extension work has been confined largely to short courses in agriculture, housekeeping, conventions, and single lectures at farmers' institutes, teachers conventions, and meetings of various organizations and clubs. The new work provides for systematic instruction by a series of lectures, supplemented by reading and study on the part of those taking up the work. In this way it should be possible for a large number of persons unable to attend the university to obtain many of the advantages of university instruction, and to carry on their studies at home under competent direction.

The department provides for assisting study clubs of all kinds, both in the organization and supervision or leadership of classes. From time to time the secretary will visit different parts of the state to aid in organizing these clubs or perfecting former organizations. Classes under the direction of some member of the university extension staff will meet weekly or bi-weekly for lectures or instruction during periods of from six to twelve weeks. Women's clubs may obtain lectures or assistance in planning their work for the year or for several years in advance. Outlines of courses of study and methods of work, topics for papers, lists of books and periodicals will also be furnished. Clubs of teachers in grammar and high schools will be furnished outlines of study with lectures on educational subjects, or in any field of work which they desire to pursue.

An important part of the extension work provides for instruction in making mechanical drawing, steam, structural, railway and electrical engineering for those actively engaged in these occupations. For organizations of business men, accountants, bookkeepers, bank clerks and others engaged in commercial lines are provided courses in business methods, purchasing, advertising, transportation, public finances, business credit and kindred subjects. Provision is also made for courses of interest to labor organizations, which include lectures on labor problems, problems of taxation, factory legislation, economic theory and history.

This new department of university extension is in charge of Mr. E. W. Fallow of the history department, who by correspondence with clubs and organizations interested in having courses under their direction, as well as by personal visits to points in the state where extension centers are to be established, will provide assistance in the organization of clubs for the extension work.

Will Soon be Doing Business.

George M. Krieger is in Chicago this week where he is closing up the arrangements and preparing to remove the tools and machinery of the Krieger and Nelson Tool company to this city, and he writes from there that he will probably be back here within a few days. This company will engage in the manufacture of boring tools from patents secured by Mr. Nelson, and they will make use of Mr. Krieger's plant in this city in the business. These tools are a new kind and where they have been used they have given great satisfaction and there is every evidence that they will be a great success when they have been properly put before the public.

Children to Speak.

The annual contest in declamation and oratory will be held on Friday evening of this week at the Lincoln high school. Each year of the high school will have two representatives, one girl in declamation, and one boy in oratory. These students were chosen last week in preliminary contests. The winners of the final will represent Grand Rapids High School in the league and district contests. The following program will be rendered; the contestants will not, however, appear in the order given below.

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| June | Glee Club. | Thornton |
| Plea for Cuba | Anthony Nimitz. | Grady |
| The New South | Bert MacDonald. | Long |
| The Philippine Islands | Dens Corcoran. | Williamus |
| Piano Duet, Flag of Honor | Edna Muir, Lela Steen. | |
| The Storming of Mission Ridge | Martin Panter. | |
| The Dawning of Another Epoch | Cocayne | Laird Warner. |
| Violin Solo | Section from Faust | |
| Keeper of the Light | Clarence Jackson. | Van Dyke |
| Arena Scene (Que Vadis) | Henry Sienkiewicz | Edna Muir. |
| Mary's Night Ride | Marguerite Voyer. | Coble |
| The Going of the White Swan | Delia Stoddard. | |
| (a) Lullaby | (b) Hovey Raymond | |
| (c) Crew Song | Louis Gregh | |
| | Glee Club. | |

ADMISSION FEE.

An admission fee of 15 cts. for children and 25 cts. for adults will be charged.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Thomas Hopinkah of Tomah, and Miss Lillian Jorgensen of this city, enrolled last week for a course in shorthand and typewriting. Francis Shea also entered the bookkeeping department.

The Misses Maud Nowatney, Ida Hammer and Beulah Gunders finished the shorthand course last week and have secured positions; Miss Nowatney with the Chevrolet Bros. Mfg. Co., Miss Hammer with the John Daly Drug and Jewelry Co., and Miss Gunders with the law firm of Goggins and Brazner.

Miss Helene Smith, who graduated a short time ago, has resigned her position with W. J. Conway to accept a better paying one with the Port Edwards Fibre Co. Miss Smith entered upon her new duties last week.

Miss Ina Thornton, another recent graduate is now employed as bookkeeper and stenographer for Jacobson and DeGuere, architects, having resigned her former position as stenographer for attorney Geo. H. Metcalfe. Harvey Morse graduated from the bookkeeping department a few weeks ago, and began work as bookkeeper the following Monday for Chittenden & Co. at their Wauwata office.

Last week the principal, E. L. Hayward received two more calls for graduates which he was unable to supply. Both these were good paying positions for young men, who understood both bookkeeping and shorthand.

Miss Margaret Sterchi who has completed the course in stenography, is now employed in the law offices of Wipperfleugh and Hambrecht.

Miss Clara Osberg is now employed as stenographer for Bauman & Davis. Miss Osberg completed the shorthand course a short time ago.

Preparing Their Exhibit.

The Electric and Water company has rented the Briere building two doors north of Tuman and Briere's store and are preparing to give an exhibition of electrical devices there in the near future. They expect to have everything ready for operation by the first week in April, and will continue the show for one week. It is the intention of the company to furnish a day current all over the city in the near future, and the exhibition is for the purpose of showing the people what can be done about the house with the aid of electricity. It is expected that they will have a large number of appliances on hand and that the exhibition will be a most interesting one. It will be free to the public and a general invitation will be extended to all to attend.

The Primary Election.

During the last week the new primary election was tried in numerous cities throughout the state, and the comments by the different newspapers seem to differ materially. Some of them seem to think it is a good scheme, while others are of the opinion that the scheme is not as good as the old convention method. They all admit that it is costlier than the old way. The democrats seem to favor it more than the republicans, probably because it was a democratic measure in the first place. There is no question but that the method is all right if the people exercise their privilege of voting, but in a great many cases the vote has been light.

We take particular pains in the fitting of the little folk's feet. With us, if we can't fit a child right, it's no sale, we would three times rather lose a sale than allow a child to go out of our store with a pair of shoes that we knew were not fitted properly. We are showing a fine assortment of children's shoes in all leathers, we also make a specialty of boys and girls good wearing school shoes. The Muir Shoe Co. Exclusive Shoe Sellers.

—The up-to-date smoke Hal B. Panatela shape 10, cents straight.

ELECTION AT HAND.

Next Tuesday the Day on Which the Politicians Will Find Out Where They Stand.

It is now less than a week until election day, and several of our citizens who have been assured by their friends that everything was lovely, will find out just how much reliance can be placed in an election promise. Each man is making an individual canvass this year, looking out for himself and allowing the devil to take care of the other fellow. There being no issues nor political lines drawn it is merely a matter of each man pulling the votes of his personal friends, and it is hard for anybody to prophesy how it is going. The greatest contest seems to be on the office of mayor, and nobody seems to feel at all confident as to how this is going, all admitting that the contest is going to be a close one, with any man for the office until the votes are counted.

The candidates for Mayor are W. E. Wheeler and Geo. W. Paulus. Mr. Wheeler has already demonstrated his ability along this line by having filled the office for two terms, while Mr. Paulus is admitted to be well fitted for the place and entirely able to give the people a nice clean, conservative administration, one that is based on business principles from start to finish.

For the office of treasurer there are two aspirants, Frank Stahl, the present incumbent, and Sam Church. Mr. Stahl has held the office for several years, and nobody doubts his integrity. Mr. Church is a new figure in the political field, if running for city office can be designated as politics, and has a large number of friends in the city who would like to see him elected. As to his ability and integrity there is no question.

For justice of the peace there are two aspirants, Burton L. Brown, and T. J. Conner. Both men are very handy at dispensing the law, having had previous experience along this line, and regarding their relative ability it is doubtful if there is any choice. There is also a campaign of friendship, and the man who wins will be the one who has the most friends to vote for him.

W. T. Jones and John Bell, Jr., are running for the office of assessor. John says he would make a mighty good assessor, and never having seen him in a position of this kind we have no reason to dispute his word. Mr. Jones has unquestionable ability and will no doubt be able to give the people a good service if elected.

In the first ward there are three persons who would be willing to accept the office of alderman if elected, they being John B. Arpin, Edward Fahl and Louis Schroeder. E. P. Arpin is the only nominee for supervisor.

Second ward—Anton Billmyre and S. J. Rowson for alderman, and A. J. Hasbrouck for supervisor.

Third ward—C. H. Nielson and T. E. Mullen for alderman and Edw. Lynch and Joseph Rick for supervisor.

Fourth ward—Chris Gelstaff for alderman and Geo. T. Rowland for supervisor.

Fifth ward—A. C. Gilmaster and John Kabisak are nominees for alderman and E. R. Griffith for supervisor.

Sixth ward—Andrew King and Herman Ristow for alderman and Ernst Oberbeck for supervisor.

Seventh ward—E. C. Rossier for alderman and P. Mulroy for supervisor.

Eighth ward—J. J. Jeffrey and Gudey Nieman for alderman and E. W. Ellis and Theron Lyon for supervisor.

Death of W. E. Mack.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of W. E. Mack, one of the former residents of this city, who died at South Bend, Ind., from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Mack was well known to our citizens, the firm of Spencer & Mack having operated a pulp mill on the site now occupied by the mill of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Co. Mr. Mack also established an electric lighting system in the city of Centralia about the year 1884.

Mr. Mack, Mr. Mackinnon and Mr. Chaudes were the committee appointed to go to Centralia, and with the assistance of Moses Homer, inaugurated the articles of association of the Consolidated Water Power Co., which beganing was made in 1891.

Congregationalists Buy Parsonage.

Last week the Congregationalists closed a deal with Sam Preston, buying his property on 1st Avenue south for parsonage purposes. The consideration paid was \$5,000. As soon as Mr. Preston gives possession of the place it is the intention to remodel it, and enlarge the house to some extent, and after being completed by the pastor, Mr. Stahl, the present parsonage west of the St. Paul tracks will be for sale. The new parsonage is located in a most delightful situation, and is a great improvement in many ways over the old place.

Mr. Preston expects to eventually dispose of his business here and leave for Oklahoma, although this change may not come about for some time to come.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies: Binner, Mrs. Laura; Grant, Mrs. Mabel; Hanson, Mrs. G. C.; Vervoort, Miss Mildred; Whiter, Mrs. J. A.

Gentlemen: Barn, John; John, Augusten; Kemp, Leo; Otto, Fred; Stahl, P. R.; Young, Ernest.

Package.

Traburn, W. C.

Pop Factory Sold.

Wm. Derrieh and Mike Christman have bought the Twin City Bottling works from Peter Christman and will operate same in the future. Mr. Derrieh will look after the business on the outside.

For City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for city treasurer, and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Sam Church.

Hours of Voting.

The polls will open in this city on Tuesday next, at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Don't forget to come to the electrical exhibit in the Briere building on First Ave. every afternoon and evening of the week commencing April second.



DEAR MADAM:

We have made a fortunate purchase and offer Carpets as follows:

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| 1000 yards of Double Extra Super 80c grade for..... | 69c |
| 800 yards All Wool Super, 69c grade for..... | 53c |
| 1000 yards Extra Super Union, 50c grade for..... | 33c |
| 500 yards Sanitary Carpets, 25c grade for..... | 20c |

About 10 dozen Rugs, all sizes and all kinds and prices at ten per cent reduction at this sale.

We have the largest line of Lace Curtains and will sell all odd pairs at cost and less. Please give us a visit. WE SELL ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN to reliable parties. We will show in all this season about \$5,000 worth of Carpets and Curtains and can undersell any traveling agent and will give better terms and you can find us any day in the year as we consider no sale ended until customer is entirely satisfied.

JOHNSON & HILL CO., Carpet Department.

This sale begins Wednesday March 28th and lasts until April 15th



WE CAN RIG YOU OUT IN EVERYTHING FROM YOUR ANKLES UP, BUT LET US BE HONEST WITH YOU, YOU CANNOT BE REALLY DRESSED UNLESS YOU HAVE A GOOD LOOKING PAIR OF SHOES FOR A FOUNDATION TO YOUR APPEARANCE. WE CARRY THE BEST SHOES ON WHICH WE SELDOM HAVE A COMPLAINT. WHEN WE DO THE MANUFACTURER STANDS BEHIND THEM. NOT ONLY MUST A SHOE LOOK WELL BUT IT MUST WEAR WELL. TEST TELLS. WE HAVE TESTED OUR SHOES. THEY NOT ONLY MAKE THE FEET LOOK PROUD BUT GIVE WEAR AND COMFORT. LEATHER IS HIGH, BUT WE BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE AND CAN GIVE YOU A GOOD PAIR OF SHOES FOR THE OLD PRICE. QUEEN QUALITY, HAMILTON BROWN, AND SELZ FOR LADIES, CHILDREN, AND MISSES. DOUGLAS, MEANS, SELZ AND HAMILTON BROWN FOR MEN AND BOYS. A NICE PAIR OF PATENT LEATHERS FOR SUNDAY? WE HAVE THEM FOR \$3.00 TO \$5.00. THE OXFORD DAYS ARE HERE. WE HAVE NICE HOSE TOO. SAVE THESE ADS AND WE WILL GIVE YOU SOMETHING FOR THEM LATER.

RESPECTFULLY,
JOHNSON AND HILL CO.

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or: FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER
Author of "The Revenge of Power," "A Tenebrous Tragedy," "The Life of a Convict," etc.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

Lang's Last Desperate Scheme.

Jim Denver's body was left swaying at the end of a rope but for an instant. When the convicts drew away from the hanging in order to chase the treasure party, Louis Lang, mounted on a horse he had managed to capture from an overcautious spectator, ran under the limb of the tree supporting his friend and cut the body down before Denver breathed his last. Philip Farnham and Ben Bottom had raised the cry of "convicts" and started the chase, and now complete darkness hid the retreat of these four last survivors of the coach party.

Knowing in advance the destination of the regulators, the four conspirators managed to catch up with the party, and eluding the convicts, before the first large town was reached the next morning. There was great rejoicing in the Hanchett party upon the arrival of Denver and Lang, because of the addition to the ranks of fighting men. This city was found to be almost an outlaw town. No bank there could be considered strong enough to hold the amount of treasure in the hands of Denver and Lang, and though they put up at the only hotel in the place, placing pickets around for safety, it soon became apparent that the pursuing convicts would get the best of the party unless aid could be in some way obtained, because neither hand nor fresh stock could be furnished them.

The millions in possession of Denver could not force the villagers to furnish anything whatever. Under the circumstances it was voted by the party to push on, and as the people would not sell stock or food, necessarily knowing to law, the regulators helped themselves to all the available fresh stock and cattle that they could lay hands on. To be sure, they left money and horses in their place, but the populace would not acknowledge that they were getting pay. Before the regulators got away there was a combined "hunger" made by the townspeople, helped out by the advanced guard of Paradoxians to restrain the party from leaving town, and a fight

banking their money with the only bank in town and proceeded to make themselves free and easy. Rockford was sufficiently large, they thought, and civilized enough to afford them half protection, and they did not choose to continue with Lang when nothing was to be gained. There was little thought that Lang had charge of the bulk of all the money and that none but themselves had drawn out their shares. And of course, had as he needed help, Lang did not dare to take even his own men into his confidence. He was left alone to fight his battle to save his treasure and to protect his wife.

Still Lang did not despair. He was coming now within the reach of civilization. He felt that one more day would place him where the convicts would at least be forced to move secretly—and when it came to his wife, Lang felt that he could outwit his wife. While Lang was meditating upon his hard luck and trying to figure out some way of escape, he saw before him in the town yard a gaudily painted wagon belonging to a showman and his wife, who were touring the territory with a Punch and Judy show. A brilliant idea entered Lang's head, resulting in his purchasing the outfit. The showman was only too glad to sell to Louis Lang, as the show had not done a paying business.

Lang made a bargain on the sly with the showman, in which it was agreed that the showman would exchange outfits with Lang—the prairie schooner for the Punch and Judy show. The further agreement that Lang give him \$500 if the showman would drive out of town with the schooner at twelve o'clock at night.

All the jewels, plates and money belonging to Lang were quietly transferred to the Judy wagon, and at twelve o'clock at night, Lang, dressed as the showman, and Ben Bottom, dressed as the Judy, mounted the seat of the wagon drawn by two fresh and blooded horses unknown to everybody but the Judy man and his wife, drove out of the town, and the show people, true to their agreement, set out for a journey in the prairie schooner.

Lang's leaving was made very opportunely. Not many minutes after leaving the hotel Hanchett and the remainder of his troops arrived in town, closely followed by the convicts, having traced Lang to the hotel, had set fire to the hostelry, intending to smoke Lang out, but he was far away before the smoke was discovered. After a journey of about ten hours Lang arrived in Plainville, where he was told he would be enabled to buy a extra span of horses by attending the fair, which was being held in the enclosed racing grounds on the outskirts of the town.

Lang struck town during fair time, it became necessary for Lang to give an exhibition of his Punch and Judy characters, in order to avoid calling attention to himself and not give the country people a chance to learn of the treasure he carried in his wagon. Preceded and followed by a gaudy crowd of boys and men, Lang entered the grounds. As a fair and racetrack, no doubt, is a familiar scene to many of my readers, I will not digress to describe this one. Suffice to say Lang gave his exhibition and then leaving Pearl in charge of the Judy wagon, and Ben Bottom in charge of the horses, were soon afterward hitched to the wagon. Not wishing to appear in a hurry, so as to in-

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the criticism as to why he (a poor specimen) could best afford to buy fresh, rather than rest his tired horses, Lang, mounted on an extra fresh horse, stood watching the starting of one of the races while he was about to begin. The farmer of whom Louis had just purchased his team, was standing by the horse's flank, when Louis looked over the crowd of faces and saw a familiar face—that of Bill Hawks, the convict.

(To be continued.)

ACT SURELY WAS PARDONABLE.

One Conspiracy That Might Be Looked Upon Leniently.

A. J. Drexel was asked in Philadelphia if he proposed, like William Waldorf Astor, to become a citizen of Great Britain.

Mr. Drexel smiled. He wore beautiful, light-fitting English clothes, short, with pale-colored tops, a tiny, upturned mustache.

"I refuse to answer that question," he said. "I detect in it evidence of a conspiracy—a conspiracy to make me unpopular."

He drew forth a handkerchief of soft, purple silk.

"And I detect conspiracies," he said, "even when the conspirators are so oppressed and put-upon as was a certain young friend of mine."

"My friend, with wild eyes and disordered hair, rushed from his house one night with a box of expensive Havanna cigars in his hand."

"O'Toole! O'Toole!" he called softly to the policeman on the beat.

"O'Toole turned curiously. My friend pointed to the lighted window of the house next door."

"O'Toole," he said, "do you hear that young woman singing there?"

"I certainly do, sir," Officer O'Toole replied.

"She lives next door to me, you know," said my friend.

"Yes, sir. Certainly, sir," agreed the policeman.

"Then my friend thrust into the officer's hand the box of cigars."

"The best Havana, O'Toole," he said. "The very best Havana perfectos. I'll give them to you if you'll rush into that house and ask who is being murdered."

ALMOST A PARDONABLE DECEIT.

Woman's Triumph Over Envious Friend, Mrs. Shoddy.

The portly woman in the cross seat of a Subway car was confiding in her thin friend in a voice which was heard above the rattle of the train.

"I had just picked out the table I wanted, didn't I? Little thing to fit in a corner of my parlor—when you should come in but that horrid Mrs. Shoddy. I wouldn't have her know, for the world, that I was paying only \$3.50 for the table, so I turned to one marked \$18 before she saw me."

"Buying a table?" she asked, with that deceitful smile of hers.

"Yes," I said coolly. "I have almost decided upon this one," I said, pointing out the expensive affair.

"You should have seen her face. Isn't it rather expensive?" she said.

"Oh, no," I said. "You can't expect a table for nothing. Send your salesman. I'll pay for it on delivery." Then I walked out. I waited outside until Mrs. Shoddy went away, then ran back to the store, countermanded the order for the \$18 table and took the one for \$3.50.

Afterward, when I had not selected a table worth about \$100 just to spite that woman!"—New York Press.

Weakened Col. Bryan's Argument.

A party of men, among whom was Col. William Jennings Bryan, were one night waiting for a train in a depot hotel in a small Missouri town. The landlady was the only woman present.

The talk turning upon the alleged inability of women to see the point of a joke as readily as do the men, Mr. Bryan took the ground that a sense of humor was as much a part of the feminine make-up as was that of the male, and that it merely lacked opportunity for development.

"To illustrate," said he, "take the story of a party of excursionists in the Aegean sea. When approaching the Grecian coast the party assembled about the rail, and the beautiful scenery of the land lay before them. The landlady turned inquiring to a gentleman at her right and said:

"What is that white off there on the horizon?"

"That is the snow on the mountain," replied the gentleman addressed.

Charles S. Francis of New York Made Minister to Austria



Charles S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., formerly American minister to Greece, will succeed Bellamy Storer as ambassador to Austria-Hungary. His name was sent to the senate March 19. He is the son of John M. Francis, who was formerly ambassador to Austria and who served three years as minister at Athens, Mr.

Francis is owner of the Troy Times, a newspaper founded by his father. When a student at Cornell he repeatedly won the single scull championship of the university and in 1876 made the time which stands as the world's intercollegiate record—two miles in 13 minutes and 43.23 seconds.

FROM STEAM TO ELECTRICITY

America Likely to Lead the Way in Movement, as Usual.

It looks as though the day of steam were passing. In this prodigious change—if it come—America is likely to lead the way. Already there is a feeling in Europe that if electric locomotives are to replace steam the question will be solved in this country. And the steam locomotive was never more powerful. Think of the speed it attains, of the loads it hauls! What did the world know a few years ago of what the steam locomotive could do? Compare the machine of a few years ago with the one of today—its size and speed. A ship does not convey an impression of man's power to accomplish great things more forcibly than does a modern American railway train with its monster engine, its long train of huge cars, with all the appliances of war and light and heat. And yet this monster locomotive may soon have to make its bow, so to speak, to run its last race. Its very perfection indicates that it has reached the limit.—Indianapolis News.

Volcanic Activity in Alaska.

Volcanic activity is so commonly associated with the palms of the tropics that it is somewhat difficult to think of subterranean fires burning fiercely through the hard crust of the cold northland. Yet one of the most extensive volcanic belts of the globe lies on the southern coast of our Alaskan province. This necklace of volcanoes comprises fifty-seven active and recently extinct volcanoes, with altitudes ranging from the 14,000 feet of Wrangell, above the head of Cook's inlet, down to the few hundred feet of the Bogoslofs beyond the western extremity of the Alaskan peninsula. This belt of volcanic activity is 1,500 miles long and not more than forty miles wide. More than twenty-five of the Alaskan peaks are live volcanoes to-day, forming a varied and imposing array of cones that rise in many cases from the sea.—Tacoma Ledger.

Night Work in Parliament.

It is not so long since the house of commons used to meet at 4:15 p. m. for the convenience of lawyers and city men who could leave their courts and offices by 4 o'clock. Now it meets a little earlier, but still most of its work is done after dark. In the old days this system appeared to work well enough, but now, with the progressive sentiment of England insisting that the service of a member of parliament shall be of a businesslike character and that he shall be paid for it in a businesslike way, it is probable that a radical change will take place in the general scheme of parliamentary attendance. We may expect to see parliament meeting in the morning and finishing its labors before nightfall.—Boston Globe.

The World Full of Heroes.

You find them here, there and everywhere. They are not produced by governments nor laws, but by nature. In the emergency arise and lo! here stand your heroes, all panopied with courage and ready for sacrifice. Whether or not any of them are, as Bernard Shaw would have it, daring because they are afraid not to be—well, enough, but now be judge as to whether they are outwardly brave because they are inwardly coward, does not alter the fact that they risk their lives to do glorious deeds.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Wisdom.

After King Solomon had offered to cut the famous infant in half the mothers were so tickled over his tact that they wanted to elect him judge of the next baby show.

Woman Navy Yard Commandant.

Mrs. Albert H. Metcalf is the first woman to hold the position of commandant at a United States navy yard. She has been appointed to fill that post at the old and almost deserted yard at Sackett's Harbor. Her husband was the commandant at the time of his death. There are but a few hundred dollars' worth of government property remaining at the yard. Mrs. Metcalf will receive \$1 a day for keeping a friendly eye on it. She is the third of her name to hold the position.

Saw President's Mother Married.

Rev. William Drury Shea of Atlanta, Ga., who was present at the wedding of President Roosevelt's mother, has just died. He was one of the oldest and best-known ministers of the Methodist church in the south.

Endowment Fund for Tuskegee.

The William H. Baldwin, Jr., memorial fund, amounting to about \$150,000, is about to be turned over to the endowment fund of Tuskegee institution.

COUNTRY PROUD OF BALTIMORE

Public Spirited and Progressive Citizens Rebuild City.

In a smaller way the Baltimore fire of Feb. 7 and 8, 1904, is doing for that city the great work of renovation and improvement which the conflagration of 1871 did for Chicago. Baltimore's fire of two years ago destroyed property estimated at \$100,000,000 in the heart of the city. It was a stunning blow for the moment, but the city is gradually rallying from it. As in the case of the Chicago fire in 1871 and of the Boston fire in 1872 the value of the burned district is increased largely in Baltimore, the gain being put at fully \$100,000,000. The country will rejoice to hear of this good fortune for Baltimore. The city is increasing in population and trade. The fire gave an opportunity for improvements which are being intelligently utilized. The monument city's people are public-spirited and progressive. That ultra-conservative element of its old business population was shaken out of its torpor by the fire and the city has been benefited more than can be seen on the face of the figures, for the spur to the city's activity will last—Leslie's Weekly.

GENERAL JOHN M. THAYER DEAD

Veteran Soldier and Statesman Expires After Short Illness.

Gen. John M. Thayer, civil war veteran and former United States senator and governor of Nebraska, died March 19, at a man of his age—86 years—Gen. Thayer was unusually robust and



GEN. JOHN M. THAYER

active until a month ago. He was United States senator from Nebraska for the incomplete four year term from 1867 to 1871, territorial governor of Wyoming in 1875, and governor of Nebraska for four years beginning in 1887. He gained renown as a Custerian fighter in the territorial days of this state.

Gen. Thayer is survived by two sons.

PRESS AGENT "DREW" BARON

Russian Ambassador Unwillingly Helps to Advertise Sherman.

The press agent of a theatrical company which was about to open in Washington conceived the brilliant idea of writing to Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, asking him if it was true that he contemplated requesting the state department to have an act eliminated from the play. There is a scene in which a Russian spy tries to bribe an American army officer to sell him some military information. The press agent wrote to the ambassador in a pantheistic way, desiring to be posted at once on whether this fell rumor was true. The great baron took bait, line and anchor. He wrote a dignified and kindly letter to the press agent, assuring him that he was safe from any action by Russia. The press agent was delighted with the success of his scheme so far, but on handing his story in at various newspaper offices found himself unable to get it into print.

Danger in the X-Ray.

France has taken the lead in an effort to restrict the use of radium and the X-rays to properly accredited physicians. A strong movement is on foot among scientific men in that country to secure the enactment of laws making it a criminal offense for all other persons to employ either radium or the Roentgen rays for medical or exhibition purposes. Those who watched the early experiments with the X-rays in America know that they resulted disastrously for some who participated in the tests. A painful exposure to the rays caused skin and dangerous injury to the eyes. Radium has a similar destructive effect upon animal tissues if exposure to its influence is not properly regulated. Physicians are so well aware of the danger that they are extremely cautious in using these little understood forces.—Cleveland Leader.

Returns Nickel Borrowed Long Ago.

A place of conscience money was returned to Joshua Devers, residing in this city. The sender was Enoch Johnson, of Circleville, and the nickel was borrowed nearly fifty years ago when they were boys together.

Mr. Johnson in the letter stated that he had been searching for Mr. Devers for thirty years, and a great load was taken off his mind; that he did not want to leave this mortal sphere owing any man a cent if he knew it.—Wellston correspondence Columbus Dispatch.

Must Itemize Bills.

The Manitowish city council has ordered Fire Chief Kratz to file an itemized statement of the cost of the fire department each month.

Safe Blowers Get \$100.

Cracksmen who broke safe in the office of the Horvath Brewing company, securing \$100 in cash.

Babe Is Poisoned.

The 2-year-old child of Myron Berge of Plainfield drank medicine and died within an hour.

Rob Store at McAllister.

The store of Rasmus Hanson, at McAllister, was robbed, \$20 being taken from the till and \$14 from a slot machine.

Bursting Flywheel Kills Farmer.

While cutting feed on his farm near Woodland, Julius Groth, aged 21 years, was instantly killed by a bursting flywheel.

Watertown Fire Chief.

Carl Otto has been elected chief of the Watertown fire department.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

DAM MAY NOT SPOIL THE DELLS

Maj. Judson Says There Is Possibility of Increasing Its Beauty.

In the opinion of Maj. W. V. Judson, United States engineer stationed at Milwaukee, it is practically a stand-off matter whether the damming of the Wisconsin river at the Dells would not spoil the beauty of that resort or enhance it.

"Some of the well-known glens and resorts may be spoiled, in part at least, but in other cases the beauty of the Dells will be greatly enhanced," said the major. "So far as the war department is concerned, the only consideration to be taken into account is the question of navigation. It has no further jurisdiction and could not without its permit on the ground that the Dells would be spoiled as a resort."

"The new dam will develop sufficient water power to make it economical to put in turbines for 10,000 horsepower," says the major. "This, he declares, means a great deal to the locality, as it reduces the cost of power from \$15 for steam power to \$20 a horsepower a year. Advantages will be offered to new manufacturers by the construction of the dam, and altogether Maj. Judson believes that the building of the dam is the best thing to be done under the circumstances."

FIND MISSING GIRL IN OSHKOSH

Young Woman Has Babe and Arrest of Sweetheart Follows.

Last November Mildred Owens disappeared from Neillsville, and although the police departments of the whole state were enlisted in all efforts to trace the young woman failed. It was believed that she had been murdered or had committed suicide. Last night Miss Owens, who has been in hiding at Oshkosh most of the time, became a mother, and Charles Martindale, a young farmer near Neillsville, was arrested as the father. The disappearance was one of the most widely advertised in the history of the state, the picture of the young woman being published broadcast.

LOSES FIGHT FOR LOW TAXES

Dynamite Company Tries to Oust Town Board but Fails.

The action to oust the entire town board of the town of Washburn, instigated by the Atlantic Dynamite company, ended favorably for the officers. The dynamite company hired a lawyer to ascertain from the state court whether the town board was in violation of the law. The board refused to take his testimony. The attempt was then made to oust the board. A hundred thousand pounds of dynamite was seized to compel payment of taxes. The result is a victory for the town.

Overrules Pabst Demurrer.

In the Pabst inheritance case, which is pending on an action by the state to recover a larger inheritance tax than the amount paid under protest by Gustav G. Pabst, Judge Carpenter at Milwaukee has overruled the demurrer to the state's complaint. He holds that the state is entitled to a full inventory and appraisal of the estate has been ordered and the case continued until April 10.

Regrets Taking Poison.

Herman Ehrlert, aged 43 years, took strychnine while alone in his home at Redbush, and after taking the poison ran out of the house in scant clothing and begged the neighbors to save his life. Before medical aid could reach him he was unconscious and died in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Turns on His Prosecutor.

E. J. Gerke has begun an action against E. J. Schmidt at Fond du Lac, in which he seeks to recover \$15,500 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. Gerke was recently arrested at Reno, Nev., on complaint of Schmidt, the charge being obtaining money under false pretenses, and was acquitted.

Aged Man Found Unconscious.

At midnight on Tuesday Thomas O'Day, an old resident of Racine, 50 years old, was found lying unconscious at the bottom of a stairway. He was suffering with a seizure of the brain and a wound behind the right ear. Whether he was hurt by falling or otherwise is not fully determined.

Ice Harvest at Manitowish.

Cold weather which has prevailed during the last two weeks has made ice-making possible at Manitowish, and the inadequate supply put up by local men has been supplemented by ice from the possibility of an ice famine which was threatened for the coming summer.

Fond du Lac Old Settlers.

At the annual meeting of the Fond du Lac County Old Settlers' club the following officers were elected: H. D. Johnson, president; George Ferris, vice president; A. T. Glaze, recording secretary; Dr. J. W. Burns, corresponding secretary; W. A. Melkijohn, treasurer.

La Crosse Takes Inventory.

The city of La Crosse as a municipal corporation is worth \$152,533, according to an inventory just completed by the city council.

Mail Clerk Gets Verdict.

In a suit in which he claimed that because the Milwaukee road did not fit its mail car, it was a nuisance, a verdict was rendered in favor of the Milwaukee road. The suit was brought by a mail clerk who claimed that the road was a nuisance because it did not fit its mail car.

Conductor Breaks Leg.

Conductor Folsom of the Onondaga road broke his leg in alighting from a car at Ashland Junction. A special train took him back to Ashland.

Police Chief Demands More Pay.

Chief of Police Fisher of Racine has informed the council that he demands a raise of \$5 a month over his present salary of \$1,000. All members of the fire and police departments who asked for a raise of \$5 a month were granted the request.

Married Half a Century.

Married for half a century, on March 18, 1850, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parnell observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at La Crosse.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUM & SUTOR.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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Advertising Rates.—For display matter at a rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of a permanent nature, where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

To Fix Over Church.

The Catholics are arranging to do some extensive repairing and decorating on their church, and when the work is completed it is not likely that the office will be recognizable. The greater part of the work will be on the interior and will consist of new hardwood floors, new pews, new altars and sanctuaries, remodelled to match the other work. New windows will also be put in and the outside painted and such work done as is necessary to put it in keeping with the interior. The decorations on the interior have not been definitely decided upon as yet, but whatever is done in this time will be of the most tasteful that it is possible to have. It is expected that when all of the alterations and repairs are made that the cost will be between five and six thousand dollars. It is considered, however, that the appearance of the edifice will have been improved sufficiently to warrant the outlay.

Brotherhood Officers Installed.

Last Tuesday evening State Manager, G. W. Morrison, of Marinette, Wis., was here and installed the following officers in the M. B. A. Order: Pres.—John T. Horron, Sec.—Louis Menier, Treas.—H. S. Wagner, Chap.—Chas. A. Phillo, Chap.—Thos. McGrath, Watchman and Sentry—Herman Grotzloff, Bk. Phils.—Dr. J. J. Bullin, Trustees—John Horron, Aug. Kempfert, and Emil Weisenberg. After the installation of officers, the members decided to lease the Nettie hall for one year, and to hold their meetings there on the first and third Tuesday evenings of every month hereafter at 8 p. m.

Death of August Sternberg.

August F. Sternberg, one of the old residents of the west side, died on Sunday afternoon at the age of 65 years, cause of death being bright's disease. Deceased was a native of Germany, and was a veteran of two wars. He had made his home in this country since 1863. He leaves a wife and one adopted daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral occurred this afternoon from the Lutheran church on the east side, Rev. Mack conducting the services.

Death of Sarah Hill.

Mrs. Sarah Hill of Port Edwards, who made her home with her daughter Mrs. Millenbach of that place, died on Tuesday at the age of 81, from general debility. The funeral will occur from the house on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Sheard of this city to conduct the services.

Milling Company's Tax.

The report has been circulated that the Grand Rapids Milling Co. only paid a tax on their property of some thirty dollars during the past year. In justice to the company, it is only fair to state that they paid \$761.74 on their property. The fact can be verified by anybody caring to look the matter up, as it can be found on tax receipt stub No. 726.

At the Methodist Church.

Rev. A. J. Benjamin of the "Wisconsin Christian Advocate," preached a fine sermon to a good audience at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Notwithstanding the storm in the evening there was a good number out to hear him speak on "Temperance." The attendance and deep interest shown in what Mr. Benjamin said, shows clearly that this is a subject in which there is still a deepening interest. With this subject Mr. Benjamin is always at home, and clear, concise, and logical. He believes the people should, can and will abolish the liquor traffic.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Davis has issued the following marriage licenses during the past week: Roy S. Root and Pearl Howe, both of the town of Rock. John Kolanko of Eau Claire County, and Caroline Irke of Manitowish.

Elks Elect Officers.

The Elks held their election of officers at their hall on Tuesday evening with the following result: Exalted ruler—J. J. Jeffrey. Leading Knight—Dr. W. M. Ruckie. Lecturing Knight—Charles Ouhart. Treasurer—A. G. Miller. Tyler—Art Forterville. Trustees—James Nash.

Elks Elect Officers.

After the meeting the members indulged in a light spread and had a general good time for an hour or more. The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in April. —Cleaning, pressing and repairing by the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 267.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

The Nekoosa fire department held the regular monthly meeting on Monday at which time the matter of securing a hose cart was taken up and discussed and a committee was appointed to see the village board of trustees regarding the purchase of this very necessary equipment. They will ask that the village furnish a cart to take the place of the improvised one now in use and as the efficiency of the department depends in a great measure upon the proper kind of an outfit to work with in fighting fire, it is probable that an up-to-date vehicle will soon be ordered and kept in readiness when needed.

Oksnes & Jensen is the style of the new firm which has succeeded Chris. Oksnes in the general mercantile business at the stand the former has been occupying since he established himself in business in Nekoosa last fall. The junior member of the new firm is Fred Jensen, of Argyle, and with him to take hold with Mr. Oksnes the business will be enlarged by the addition of more goods and with his assistance much better service will be given the customers than was possible before.

The Nekoosa council, Royal Arcanum, has surrendered its charter and the members have been granted withdrawal cards. Most of them will probably transfer to Grand Rapids council, which has a strong membership. The local council was instituted three years ago with a membership of 35 but owing to the removal from the city of a number of them and the suspension of others the membership dwindled down to 11. On account of the lack of interest and the expense of maintaining a lodge with so small a membership, it was deemed advisable to consolidate with the Grand Rapids council.

Rev. W. H. Short of Bloomer, who conducted the services at the First Congregational church of Nekoosa last Sunday and the preceding Sunday, has been extended a call to become the pastor of the church and has accepted. He will move here about May 1st, or sooner if a pastor is secured at Bloomer to succeed him before that time.

Manager Steve Kirwin will arrive here next week with four of the new boys who will go to farming on the land recently purchased through Henry Ulrich for the Newsboys' association of Chicago. The society now owns 300 acres in section 18-21-5 and has an option on the rest of that section. This land is located about 3 miles southwest of Nekoosa.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, To live in the morning, while the noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tent night.

Mrs. Henry Netwick of Manassas, Va., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hooper this week. Mrs. Netwick came to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Hooper, who resides at Grand Rapids. Mr. Netwick has a good position with the Burlington & Ohio railroad, being employed as tie inspector.

J. E. Bruneau left on the Wisconsin Central this morning for the state of Washington, where he will visit his two brothers and sister at Asotin and see the sights at points of interest in that state.

VANDRIESEN.

Ed Barker of Arpin, has moved his family on Will Smith's farm which he has rented for the season. Enoch Cleveland of Bethel spent Tuesday and Wednesday with an old friend, Will Warren.

Mr. Sauter accompanied by a friend, was in this burg last week looking for a hired man, but returned to Plainfield without one.

Ernie Wilson was a caller at the Wm. Warren home on Wednesday. John Kavies of Plainfield, was a business caller in our burg Monday of last week.

Wm. Warren sold four head of steers and delivered them to the Fennell farm at Saratoga.

Erwin Mulkins entertained a number of his young friends on Tuesday, the occasion being his twentieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bailey and Jim Brown spent Sunday evening at Wm. Warren's.

4 Emil Pearson went back to Chicago where he has spent all his past life, as country life does not agree with him.

William Warren sold a horse to Mr. Ferguson in the town of Saratoga Friday; and we understand that he also has cows for sale.

MEEHAN.

Mr. Swenson of Swenson Bros. of Chicago, was looking after his farm here last week. It is the Oresney farm.

Frank Meronik is moving on a farm near Liberty Corners.

John Clauser and wife left last Wednesday for Grand Rapids, to spend the summer.

Matt Homm sold a new milch cow at the Rapids last week.

J. R. Miller sr. has moved into John Clauser's home.

M. Menger spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Will Harrow and family at Biran.

A. E. Piko is moving on his farm from Adams Co. where he has been living on a homestead several years.

Denis Parks is going to work on Swenson's farm this season.

A Furniture Snap.

Owner will sell at private sale, all or part of household furniture consisting of complete furnishings for sitting room, dining room, kitchen and bedroom, including everything necessary. All in first class condition, being high grade and in use less than one year. A fine opportunity for a young couple to equip a home with high grade goods at the regular price of second or third grade goods. To responsible party, time will be granted on part of purchase price. Owner has moved from city. Goods in storage. Address Household Goods, care Tribune.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

CRANMOOR.

And now comes Dr. Wylie with something new about the cranberry. The learned professor in testifying of adulterations before the pure food commission, states that he finds benzoic acid in cranberries, but as the dire stuff in this case is a God given quality and not placed there by unscrupulous and avaricious man, he does not criticize or find fault, simply warns people against an excessive use of the berry. We are glad we can continue to grow, sell and eat cranberries. With the shortage of this season's crop, prices soared so high we fear the common people will not had their fall share of pure "Benzole." We shall do our best to increase the supply but will refrain from stocking the market to the extent of tempting people to make an exclusive diet of the cranberry, and thus lose them to their undoing.

Lost.—Friday evening on a cultivated farm, a fair maid-gallant knight good temper, comfortable cutter; mind occupied, road obscure, fortunately found friendly adviser. Destination probably reached.

James Roosma, wife and little son Edward, left on the early train Monday for Lyndon, Wash. The family have been living at the S. N. Whitteley marsh the last year and a half and do not remove because of dissatisfaction, but to join other members of their family residing in the far west.

Miss Adelle Skel was a recent visitor at the home of her brother Robert.

Atty. H. E. Fitch and family of Nekoosa, were Sunday visitors at the paternal home.

H. F. Whitteley drove down from Port Edwards Saturday evening to remain till Monday with his wife and babe who are spending a little time with relatives.

Messrs. Edward Kruger, Jr., and Gilman Warner with Misses Myra Kruger and Lillian Warner drove to Pittsville Saturday to attend the dancing party given there that evening.

Mrs. S. N. Whitteley was a Port Edwards visitor a few days last week.

Miss Granger was a passenger on the five p. m. train Friday for Grand Rapids returning Sunday evening.

Town treasurer, S. N. Whitteley, turned over the books to the county treasurer Thursday.

Patrick Clancy who has been visiting some weeks at the J. J. Emmert home left for his Chicago home Sunday night.

Messrs. James Gaynor and E. E. Warner were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Bennett and little daughter Ethel, are at home again after an enforced stay up town, owing to the illness of the latter.

Uncle Tom and auntie Rezin welcomed Mrs. Kells of Grand Rapids at their home last Tuesday.

J. W. Fitch drove to Grand Rapids Sunday.

P. B. Clinton slipped and fell on his door step recently hurting himself so badly that he was laid up some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kiewiet entertained the Roosma family two or three days previous to their departure for the west.

ARMENIA.

Too late for last week.

There was a social at the U. B. church last Thursday evening, the sum raised amounting to four dollars.

Miss Maud Worden of Spring Creek, is visiting at the J. D. Harrington home. Quite a number from here attended the sale in Baraboo at C. Pennington's last Saturday.

Mrs. Gus. Paaps of Nekoosa, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Osterum.

Carl Nelson returned home Sunday from a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clapper.

Mrs. R. O. Shilling is visiting with friends and relatives at New Rome.

A large crowd from here attended the dance on the Clapper home in Nekoosa last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Wells visited with Mrs. O. J. Soward Monday.

SHERREY.

A grand entertainment was held by the Literary society in the town hall Thursday evening. Everybody enjoyed a good time.

The Robins have been seen around here, spring is coming they say.

E. Williams, who has spent the winter with his brother, started for his home in Columbus Tuesday.

Messrs. J. Rolands and P. Jones are visiting their many friends here.

O. Leroux and family were visiting their relatives in Rudolph Sunday.

SIGEL.

Miss Olga Pearson of Merrill, spent the past week visiting at the Borg home.

Carl Newman and Julius Forslund, who have been employed at Shana-golden the past winter, returned home last week.

Miss Elizabeth Palm of Port Edwards, has been visiting relatives here.

The Ormstedt Brothers have returned home from the woods.

Mr. Blomquist has purchased a horse from Paul Kavalchick.

Messrs. John and Henry Reuss and Otto Pagel returned last week from Stratford, where they spent the winter in the woods.

Chas. Klevens returned last Friday from Stratford, where he had been employed as scaler in one of the lumber camps for the R. Connor Co. the past winter. He reports that the R. Connor Co. banked about 3,000,000 feet of logs.

Will Ormstedt, Fred Ormstedt, and Gust Erickson, who have been at Star Lake during the past winter where they were at work learning in the woods, returned home last week. They put in a long season, having been gone from home about five months. They were at work for a Merrill party.

—FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. Inquire at this office.

DEXTERVILLE.

(Too late for last week.)

John McGlinn and Frank James are home again after being at work several months for the telephone company. They saw a great deal of country while away but are glad to be under the paternal roof once more.

L. Shellhammer will soon start for the state of Washington we hear. Dexter will be sorry to lose Mr. Shellhammer, but wish him success in his new venture.

William Ellison will move his family to LaCrosse in the near future.

Grandma James has been very sick but we are glad to say she is recovering again.

Miss Lucy Finney is at Pittsville this week to take teacher's examination.

Kurt and Rihard Domme have been unable to attend school for a few days on account of sickness.

Mrs. Bowden and Anna Erickson were Sunday callers at the Andy Knutson home.

A jolly crowd of young folks made up a sleighing party and drove out to Will Remingtons last Wednesday evening. It was a long run but all reported a good time.

Frank James and Lucy Finney took supper at the Casey home Tuesday evening. After supper they all played cards and other games and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Casey and Mrs. McGlinn called on Mrs. Andy Knutson Wednesday. "Burrah for St. Patrick."

L. Shellhammer came home from Hiles last Friday and thinks that he will go to Oregon or Washington to locate in the near future.

Geo. Hudson is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Andrew Erickson will soon leave for Cloquet, Minn., to reside with her son, Albert. Andrew will go there also to make that place his home.

Fred Downing came home on Saturday from Hawkins, where he has been working this winter and expects to go to LaCrosse to locate.

HANSEN.

Too late for last week.

C. E. McKee's father returned to his home at Chippewa Falls after a short visit here.

Wm. Darnow made a business trip to Pittsville on Thursday.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman was called out by W. H. Beans Thursday evening.

John Platt went to Progress on business last Friday.

Aug. Miller is hauling lath bolts to the Vesper lath mill.

Ole Olson is busily engaged hauling ties to Vesper.

John Maxwell returned home from Park Falls Saturday.

Messrs. Wood and Platt spent Saturday and Sunday at Pittsville.

Mrs. John Maske was shopping in your city Saturday.

Alfred Alms is on the sick list.

Misses Alma and Emma Zellner spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otto last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keenan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Otto Sunday.

Wm. Darnow went to Arpin last Monday on business.

Chas. Kiep transacted business in your city Monday.

Chas. Lipke is now a reader of the Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter were shopping at Pittsville last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. McKee was the guest of Mrs. Theo. Alberts of Vesper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otto were visiting at the latter's parents last Friday.

John Alms is hauling logs to the mill at this place.

W. H. Bean and crew arrived from Park Falls last Friday.

Harvey Baxter purchased a lot at Arpin where he intends to run a blacksmith shop.

Miss Mattie Bronson spent Saturday with her parents in your city.

Fred Karp returned home from his trip to Oklahoma last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean are mourning the loss of their four weeks old baby. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Frank Woods moved his line of groceries to Big Flats this week.

ALTDORF.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Frank Hamm and children and Mrs. John Hamm of Rudolph, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rensch last week.

Services were held in the Catholic church here by Rev. Van Sever Sunday.

The Misses Georgia and Sadie Schneider and John Meyers of Grand Rapids drove out to spend Sunday with Catherine Rensch.

Messrs. Carl Wipf and Leo Rensch joined the Catholic Order of Foresters at Grand Rapids Sunday.

SARATOGA.

Too late for last week.

The social at Matthews proved a great success and quite a fund has been started toward the club.

The young folks of Spring Creek Branch had quite a scare the other evening. Did you think it was a ghost house? It was probably only a shadow. Those who complain about not receiving any attention should stay in the house with the flies on a rainy day.

—WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$200,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Ashland, are in the city visiting with Mr. Miller's relatives.

John Parrish returned Tuesday morning from his trip west. Colon Parrish, who accompanied him, remained in Nevada.

—You can do a day's ironing with an Electric Iron at a cost of fifteen cents, and think of the comfort, no hot stove.

Prof. M. H. Jackson entertained his Sunday school class of twelve pupils on Tuesday evening. The youngsters reported a very pleasant time.

County Superintendent, Robt. Morris, held teachers' examination at the Lincoln school on Monday and Tuesday. Fifteen were in attendance to take the examination.

—LOST—Ladies black hand bag containing sum of money, between Tom Mallon's residence and general telephone office. Return to T. E. Mallon and receive reward.

The basket ball team went to Marshfield last Friday evening and had a game with the high school team up there which resulted in a victory for the Marshfield boys. The score was 22 to 20.

—You can make breakfast ready on an electric stove while your neighbor is building a fire, and it is cheaper than wood.

A surprise party was had on Oscar Doughty of the west side, by a number of his friends and neighbors, the occasion being Mr. Doughty's birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Robert Calvert, a veteran horticulturist of LaCrosse, for twenty-five years secretary of the board of trade, has perfected a green carnation perfect in coloring, fragrance and beauty. He declines to reveal the secret of the culture of his new St. Patrick's day flower.

—There will be a choice line of shades and table lamps at the Electrical Exhibit to select from, come and see them.

Carpets may be cleaned on the floor and colors brightened by the following method. Make a strong solution of Galvanic Soap and scrub the carpet with a brush until a good lather appears. Leave this on for a few minutes, and then rinse it off with clear water and a sponge or cloth.

Edward Boyles of Port Edwards, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Boyles is a recent arrival at Port Edwards, having formerly lived at Kansas City. He left Port Edwards some five years ago, and has lived in several places since then.

—You can buy Electric fixtures at less than Manufacturers price at the Electrical Exhibit. All samples will be sold at cost or less.

Last November Mildred Owens disappeared from Neillsville and although the police departments of the whole state were enlisted, all efforts to trace the young woman failed. It was believed that she had been murdered or had committed suicide. Monday night, Miss Owens, who had been hiding in Oshkosh most of the time, became a mother, and on Tuesday Charles Martindale, a young farmer near Neillsville, was arrested.

—WANTED—A bright girl for one week. Pleasant work and good pay. Apply at Electric & Water Co.

Some time ago Ed Mahoney cut down the sign board that told the public where the county jail was situated, and some of his friends were inclined to criticize him for doing so. He says that nobody wanted to go there, and those who did go were in charge of an officer, so that he could not see of what earthly use a sign was in front of a jail. Ed is a philosopher and he believes in applying his philosophy to some practical use.

—FOR RENT—Good farm situated two miles southwest of city. Only practical farmer apply. Inquire of C. E. Boles.

Martin Hansen of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Hansen has rented his farm in Sigel to Andrew Nordstrom and intends to move to this city where he will buy or rent a boarding house. He intends to hold a big auction at his place on Thursday, April 5th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on which occasion he intends to dispose of all of his personal property. John Lindahl will act as auctioneer.

—House for rent near Lowell school, west side. Inquire Matt Carey.

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Mrs. James Gibson is reported to be quite ill with the grip.

W. F. Kellogg spent a couple of days in the southern part of the state this week on business.

—FOR SALE—One two story, 6 room house on Milwaukee St. Centrally located. Inquire of D. B. Phillo.

Henry King, son of Ira King, proprietor of one of the west tonorial parlors, has gone to Babcock, having purchased the barber business of J. M. Gage.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractors of cement blocks for side walks. For prices see Bossert Bros. telephone 54.

The five weeks old son of W. H. Bean of Hansen, was buried in this city on Sunday, the baby having died on the 23rd instant. Rev. Sheard of the Methodist church conducted the funeral services.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, to the number of fifty, treated them to a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Putnam's and Master Gordon Putnam's birthdays. Everybody seemed out of a good time and evidently had it. A "Flower Wedding" was the feature of the evening's entertainment, supplemented by Mrs. McCann's singing contest. The self-appointed hostess had taken care to provide a dainty luncheon, which everyone duly appreciated.

—We make a business of fitting the foot properly, and our 20 odd years of foot fitting has given us somewhat of a knowledge of how a shoe should be fitted. This with our large and varied assortment of lasts and patterns gives us a little advantage over the store that handles a little of everything, at least we have an idea that it does. Try us and see, and judge for yourselves whether we are right or not. As to price, we will compare ours with any shoe or department store in America. The Muir Shoe Co. Shoe fitters.

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Alderman Peter A. Wendling, of the Chicago City Councils, has written this letter on the subject: "Last spring, after I had completed my canvass for election to the City Council I felt worn out and out of sorts. I could not determine any particular seat of my ailment. I was able to attend to my duties, but any great effort distressed me, and I lost considerable weight. As I had enjoyed uniformly good health I was not greatly alarmed, and felt that my trouble

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Let Galvanic Soap do the work.

Geo. Pulsifer of Mellon is here for a few days on business.

Dr. J. J. Bollin spent Sunday and Monday in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Geo. W. Parnell is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Cassie Whitman of Rudolph, was in the city on Friday.

Ray Doolley has been confined to the house a few days with sickness.

—Order your Easter suit now and save money. Jas. A. Keyes, Agt.

Emma Dolan and Barbara Scott of Babcock, spent Sunday in this city.

W. S. Powell, Registrar of Deeds is at Watoma a few days on business.

Miss Katherine Galligan of Nokosa was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Russell Doebergh has been slightly under the weather for the past week.

Jacob Altmann of Milladore transacted business in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Benj. Arquist of Tomahawk, visited friends in the city on Friday.

Attorney R. E. Andrews of Marshfield was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Laura Witte has been confined to the house the past week with the grip.

Mrs. Emma Bandelin has been quite sick for the past two weeks with the grip.

Thomas Love has purchased the Parrisseau house on North Second street.

Francis Love has accepted a position in the Consolidated machine shops.

Miss Eva Miller of Babcock spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Isabelle Marshall was confined to her home on Monday with sickness.

The Mission Band will meet at the Hasbrouck home Saturday afternoon, March 31.

Miss Ella Dahlke, who teaches at VanDressen is home for a three weeks vacation.

Miss Nina Johnston of Plainfield, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Springer this week.

Wm. Tefann of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Edmund Pariseau of Shanagolden, was in the city a few days last week on business.

Miss Emma Busi was confined to the house the fore part of the week with illness.

—U. S. separators turn easy, wash easy, skim close and wear long. Centralia Hdw. Co.

Mrs. John Collier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Slattery, at Rhinelander.

Miss Mollie Stahl was confined to her home a few days the past week with the grip.

Atty. Theo. Brazean was at Stevens Point the fore part of the week on legal business.

Mrs. Wm. Hein has taken up work as canvasser for the G. W. Stanton Publishing Co.

Bennie Minnehan has been very sick the past week, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Addie Baker is clerking at the Heinemann Mercantile store during the Saturday rush.

Simon Nestrom of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday last.

—Try the Dutchess and Swiss Milk Chocolates for sale by Albert Arndt, the confectioner.

Francis Shea of Babcock is one of the new students at the Grand Rapids Business College.

May Draeger, who teaches school at Milladore, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mrs. John Collier is at Rhinelander this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Slattery.

Miss Agnes Persohn was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening by a few of her school friends.

Eric Nordstrom of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Rex returned to Merrill on Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in this city.

—FOR RENT—A nicely located house with modern improvements. Inquire of Mrs. P. A. Gady.

—I am prepared to do all kinds of family sewing, making children's clothes, etc. Mrs. W. Dustin.

Clarence Love leaves on Saturday for Peshigo where he will work for the Wisconsin-Michigan R. R.

Mrs. G. Knister has returned to her home in Pittsville after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Haskins.

Miss Lucy Glosuit, who is teaching at City Point, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

P. O. Winther, editor of the Neokons Times, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet with Mrs. Chase, 426 Oak St. on Monday evening.

—You can buy Electric Heating devices on small monthly payments at the Electrical Exhibit next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchum of Marshfield were guests at the Theo. W. Brazean home over Sunday.

Will Schroeder and Arnold Vanderhime came home on Friday from Ladysmith, where they have been working.

—Come and try a cup of coffee made by Electricity, a biscuit baked by Electricity and butter churned by Electricity at the Electrical Exhibit next week.

Attorney D. W. Hitchcock has recovered from his recent illness and is now able to be about his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boorman of Tomah are guests at the home of their son, Dr. Boorman of the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thornberg of Chicago, spent several days in the city the past week the guest of friends.

Miss Blanche Mickelson, who is teaching at New Rome, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mrs. E. Crottean and niece, Effie Richards, of Rudolph, spent Sunday at the N. J. Richards home, in this city.

Selmer Hassel has resigned his position as clerk with Johnson & Hill Co. and returned to his home in Rudolph.

Miss Aurelia Bandelin returned to this city on Friday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Wm. Neilson at Fond du Lac.

Andrew King returned on Thursday from Camp Douglas and other points in that locality where he had been on business.

Miss Ida Hammer has accepted a position with the Daly Drug and Jewelry Co. She commenced work on Monday.

Jos. Grandshaw of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Monday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Boulah Chandos, who has completed a course at the Grand Rapids Business College, has accepted a position with Goggins & Brazeau.

Mrs. J. J. Hammer has moved her restaurant in the Chas. Gouger building, formerly occupied by E. Stamm as a barber shop.

—Come to the Electrical Exhibit next week and get posted on Electrical devices.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier entertained a number of friends at their home on Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Collier's birthday.

Daniel Nollner returned to his home in Babcock on Saturday after completing a course at the Grand Rapids Business College.

Mrs. Robert Liddel of Boone, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uehling in this city. Mrs. Uehling and Mrs. Liddel are sisters.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Slattery of Rhinelander, on the 23d instant. Mother and child reported doing well.

Mrs. Chas. Gotthke left on Saturday for Evansville, Indiana, where she will join her husband, who is employed in a furniture factory there.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. James Miller surprised that lady on Friday evening, and the result was a very pleasant time for all concerned.

—You can make supper on a Chafing dish in about fifteen minutes at a cost of three cents.

Henry Plenke returned on Thursday from St. Cloud, Minn., where he has been working on the new paper mill. He expects to take up work in this city.

A new paper has been started at Eland. The editor and publisher is Ben E. A. Manning, and the indications are that the venture will be successful.

—Good brains and good cows make happy farmers. Use your brains on a U. S. separator. The cows will do the rest. Centralia Hdw. Co.

O. C. Uehling of Milwaukee, the architect who designed the plans for the new foundry, was in the city several days the past week looking over the plant.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church, will meet with Mrs. John Daly on Baker street, next Tuesday afternoon, April 3d.

Mrs. J. K. Christy and daughter of Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Mullen, who has been very sick for some time.

—Have you seen the Strauss line of samples. If not call and see them. Prices are right. Jas. A. Keyes Agt.

Jett A. Boorman, head steam fitter for the Mueller Steam Fitting Co. of Madison, spent the past week with his family. He returned to Madison the first part of the week.

Will Compton, Fred Duchane, George Keyes and Tony Taylor returned last week from Park Falls, where they had been at work in the woods with their teams.

A class of four was initiated into the Fraternal Reserve Association on Thursday evening. They were Laura Fritz, Dominick Reiland, Frank Mazur and J. R. Ragan.

—An Electric motor will run your machine all day at a cost of five or six cents, don't fail to come and try one at the Electrical Exhibit.

A number of friends of Miss Bertha Manske surprised that young lady on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being her 20th birthday. The time was spent in playing games and there was a very pleasant evening.

John Rausch, one of the old settlers of the town of Rock, died at his home in Marshfield last Thursday. He was well known to many of our people, having served a number of years as a member of the county board.

Cashier Earl Pease was a Milwaukee visitor last week. While on his way to Madison the train he was on was held up for about an hour by a snow blockade, something rather unusual the latter part of March.

Wausau Pilot:—Miss Lynch, who has been teaching French and German in our city, the past winter, departed Saturday, for Oshkosh where she will visit for a time and then go to Grand Rapids where she will make her headquarters.

ELECTION NOTICE

Office of City Clerk, March 23, 1906

TO THE ELECTORS OF GRAND RAPIDS CITY:

Notice is hereby given that a judicial and municipal election, is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Grand Rapids on the 3rd day of April, 1906, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified in this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used, upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. To vote for any candidate the voter should make a cross in the square under the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within this space in which the name is printed. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in its blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another one in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandums to assist the voter in marking his ballot, can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it was marked by the voter. After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment and place the ballot in the box, and then the voter should return to the booth to receive another one. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in passing out of the voting place. A voter who declares that he is totally blind he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the city. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such persons disability. The candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

| | Individual Nominations | Individual Nominations | Individual Nominations |
|----------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Mayor | George W. Paulus Municipal politics should be Non-Partisan | William E. Wheelan Non-Partisan and Progress | |
| Treasurer | Sam Church Non-Partisan | Frank Stahl City Politics should be Non-Partisan | |
| Assessor | John Bell Non-Partisan | William T. Jones Non-Partisan | |
| Justice of the Peace | Burton L. Brown Non-Partisan and Progress | Thomas J. Cooper Independent | |
| Alderman, 1st Ward | John B. Arpin Independent | Edward F. Fahl Non-Partisan | Louis Schroeder Non-Partisan |
| Supervisor, 1st Ward | Edmund P. Arpin Independent | | |
| Alderman, 2nd Ward | Anton F. Bilymore Independent | Samuel Rowson Non-Partisan | |
| Supervisor, 2nd Ward | James J. Hasbrouck Independent | | |
| Alderman, 3rd Ward | Christ H. Nisson Public welfare | | |
| Supervisor, 3rd Ward | Christ Getzloff Municipal politics should be Non-Partisan | Joseph Rick Non-Partisan | |
| Alderman, 4th Ward | George T. Rowland Non-Partisan | | |
| Supervisor, 4th Ward | Albert C. Gilmaster Non-Partisan | John P. Kubisiak Non-Partisan | |
| Alderman, 5th Ward | | | |
| Supervisor, 5th Ward | Andrew King Independent | Herman Ristow Non-Partisan | |
| Alderman, 6th Ward | Ernest Oberbeck Independent | | |
| Supervisor, 6th Ward | Emil C. Kossier Independent | | |
| Alderman, 7th Ward | Pat Mulroy Politics should be Non-Partisan | | |
| Supervisor, 7th Ward | John J. Jeffrey Independent | Gustav Nieman Non-Partisan | |
| Alderman, 8th Ward | Emory W. Ellis Non-Partisan | Theron Lyon Independent | |
| Supervisor, 8th Ward | | | |

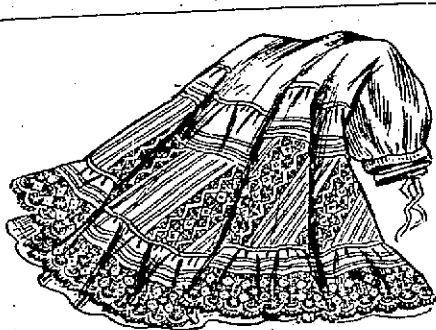
The polls and voting places for the several wards will be as follows: First ward at residence of Edward Mahoney. Second Ward at the Library building. Third Ward at the G. A. R. Hall. Fourth Ward at the residence of John Plank. Fifth Ward at the Power House. Sixth Ward at Brainerd Worthington's shop. Seventh Ward at the City Hall. Eighth Ward at the residence of M. P. Nison.

Said polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at five in the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law. Given under my hand and official seal at the City of Grand Rapids this 23rd day of March A. D. 1906. C. E. BOLES, City Clerk.

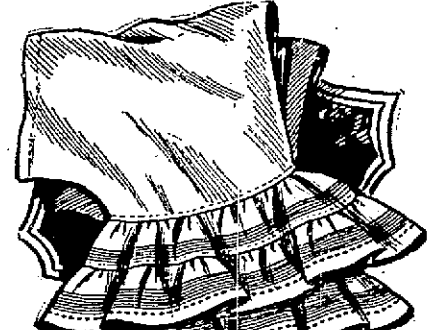
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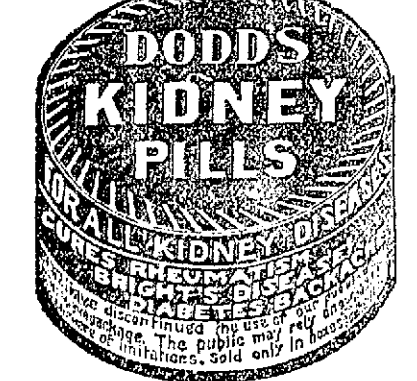
For many years the U. S. Separators have been tested under all conditions, and have proved to thousands of satisfied users that they are the best machines of their kind. There are good reasons for their superiority.

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- The whole machine is very light running because the working parts run in oil, and are accurately made and fitted.

Flock to Hear Boy Orator.
Fred Chadwick, an 11-year-old boy of North Whitefield, Mass., is acquiring some reputation as a public orator. The announcement of his appearance always fills the church, people coming from miles around. The lad talks in vigorous fashion and not at all as one of his years might be expected to speak. His father is a hotelkeeper in North Whitefield.

Best Cavalry Helmet.
The French war minister is at present engaged in solving the apparently insoluble problem of the ideal cavalry helmet. Two models are under consideration—one having a deep visor and the other a neck screen. This latter has been so constructed that the neck screen does not cause inconvenience while firing in the prone position.

Centenarian Is Banker.
Amos Scripture is the oldest acting banker in the United States. He was 100 years old on Friday last and is vice-president of the Mason Village Savings bank of Greenfield, N. H., and has held that position since he was 64. Last summer he spaded up, planted, hoed and tended to a garden plot of 3,000 square feet.



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Tunnel Under Behring Strait.
It is beginning to look as if the projected tunnel under Behring Strait to unite the railroad systems of the two continents might become a reality. Although it has been more or less scoffed at as the impracticable idea of a dreamer, the Russian government is said to be taking a serious view of the scheme. Behring Strait is only about thirty-six miles wide at its narrowest point, between Cape Prince of Wales on the Alaskan coast and East Cape in Asia. In the middle of the strait are the Diomed Islands, whose presence will facilitate the enterprise from an engineering standpoint, as they will serve as a midway station for the excavation and ventilation of the tunnel. The distance between the islands and either shore is less than that between Dover and Calais, and no engineer of repute doubts the possibility of successfully tunneling under the English channel.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Finds Wealth in Sand.
Dr. David T. Day, a government expert, has created a new industry in the Northwest. After months of patient investigation, he has proved that the common black sands of the Pacific coast are rich in useful minerals, and that good steel can be made from this sand. Manufacturers of iron and steel machinery are now devising improved mining apparatus for working the sands.—World's Work.

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J. T. SCHUMACHER

SUCCESSOR TO SPAFFORD, COLE & CO.

THE RIGHT GOODS at THE RIGHT TIME at THE RIGHT PRICES

.....I have just received a Brand New Stock of.....

Dry Goods, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings

and can now offer you a large assortment of reliable merchandise, in all the new things the market affords, having spent 10 days in the leading markets selecting the right goods at the right price.

No cheap worthless goods will be sold in this store only such goods as I can stand back of and earn the name of when it comes from Schumacher's its good, at as low a price as others ask for inferior goods.

NOTE A FEW OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LOW PRICES

20 different shades in silk petticoats worth \$7.50 at.....**\$4.95**
25 different styles in shirt waists worth up to \$2.00 at.....**98c**

Newest styles in all kinds of neckwear at from.....**9c** up

Splendid line of side and back combs, my exceedingly low prices will surprise you. Special values at 25c and.....**48c**

Large assortment of all over lace and embroidered, which are very popular this season, at a wide range of prices, per yd.....**\$3.45**

In shirtwaist suitings, I certainly have the best line in town and no lady should buy elsewhere until she has seen the newest styles shown here.

In black dress goods you ought to see the new eyelet embroidery effects and the new taweta cloth at per yard.....**\$1.50**

Going to market late I am in a position to show you newer styles than those who purchased months ago. The advantage will be readily seen when you have looked over other lines and then come and see mine.

A new cloth which is very popular this season is Henry serge. I have a large line to select from, worth 25c, now.....**18c**

The best selected stock of muslin underwear will be found in this store. Every garment is of the best finish and prices are exceedingly low.

Corset covers 7c to.....**\$2.50**
Drawers 25c to.....**\$1.75**
Skirts 45c to.....**\$5.95**
Gowns 45c to.....**\$2.50**

I have some beautiful sets in muslin underwear, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Amoskeg apron gingham in 30 different styles at per yard 6c and.....**7c**

Light colored catieo at.....**4c**

American print is the best print on the market, washes well and wears well. All new goods and select patterns at.....**5c** per yard.

Newest designs in Bookfold dress gings bams worth 15c, my price.....**12c**

Having entirely closed out the old stock of shoes, I have received a brand new stock of all the newest lasts and leathers in men's, women's and children's. Space will not allow me to quote prices, but suffice to say that every pair of shoes sold by me is fully warranted or a new pair in its place, at as low or lower prices than others are asking for shoes that are not warranted.

The advance line of Gent's furnishings have arrived the past week, more will follow soon. The new hats are all in and would be pleased to have you come and look them over whether you care to buy or not.

Splendid assortment of Men's fancy half hose at.....**25c**

New Brands of Good Coffee.

Mother's Blend, per package.....**20c**
Challenge, per package.....**25c**
Bachelor, per package.....**30c**
Peerless Mocha and Java, per package.....**35c**

Each package contains a 2c coupon, good in trade at this store. It is positively the best coffee in town at these prices and if once tried you will use no other. Ask for samples.

Cash Price Groceries.

Arbuckle's package coffee.....**13c**
Lion package coffee.....**13c**
XXX package coffee.....**13c**
12c package Giant Flakes.....**9c**
10c package Rock Crystal salt.....**5c**
25c Graino.....**18c**
15c Graino.....**10c**
Cap Sheet Soda.....**10c**
10c pkg. Pure Riehlieu Buckwheat Flour, 2 pkgs.....**15c**
25c can Chicago Baking Powder.....**15c**
15c can Chicago Baking Powder.....**10c**
3c box Zoo Zoo Toilet soap, 2 boxes, 4 cakes for.....**15c**

About the Court House.

County Treasurer Bean has been kept very busy the past week or more settling up with the different town treasurers about the county, who have been making their final returns.

County Clerk Davis has a pleasant trip in prospect, namely, the delivery of the judicial ballots to the different towns and city clerks throughout the county. This is quite a trip under ordinary circumstances, but in the spring of the year, when the roads are at their worst, it becomes a very disagreeable journey.

Registrar of Deeds Powell reports that business in his line is unusually dull, and that there is very little doing along any lines. Real estate transfers are at a standstill, and it is probable that there will not be much more until summer opens up again, when the real estate dealers will again get busy.

Judge C. M. Webb and Court Reporter Morse returned on Friday from Waukegan where they had been holding court for the past three weeks. They report that only the criminal calendar was cleaned up at that place, there being a large number of cases left over until the next term.

Ed. Mahoney has been keeping very quiet the past week or so, as most of the frequenters of the court house have been blaming him for the continued spell of weather that has existed during the month of March. Ed, with the usual confidence of weather prophets, has been promising a change right along until at last he came near breaking down under the strain.

Gone Back on the Old Timers.

Old time weather prophets need to tell a how, if March came in like a lion it would go out like a lamb, and vice versa, but the past month has been one to rather disprove this ancient theory. March came in like a lion all right, and it has been like a roaring lion ever since, notwithstanding the hopes and predictions of all the wise ones along this line. If the weather man intends to give us anything of a lamblike nature during March, he will have to get a hustle on him.

The City Taxes.

City treasurer Stahl, reports the amount of taxes returned delinquent by him this year to be \$1,975.96. Of this sum \$138.08 is for personal property and \$1,747.88 is for real estate. The total amount to be collected was \$73,156.71, and the amount collected was \$71,280.85.

—Jas. A. Keyes will take your measure for a suit, pants or top coat. He guarantees satisfaction. Office one door south of Spafford's store.

A CHANCE TO LEARN

Proposed University Extension thruout the State May Prove a Benefit.

As a result of the recent provision of the regents of University of Wisconsin for the establishment of a department of university extensions, a detailed plan for extending the work of the state university has been prepared, and is about to be published as a special bulletin. The program includes some thirty different lecture courses to be given by university professors on a wide range of subjects of general interest. These courses are adapted not only for the usual public lecture courses, but for women's clubs, study clubs of teachers, organization of mechanics, business men, bookkeepers, bank clerks and others. The staff of the department includes thirty-three members of the regular instructional force of the university, besides these other members of the faculty will devote as much time to the extension work as their university work will permit. All departments and colleges of the university are represented in the list of speakers and courses offered. Professors from the history, political science, language, and science departments, from the college of engineering, the college of agriculture, the home economics department, the department of physical training, the university settlement and library will go throughout the state lending their aid in various educational activities.

The new university extension department is a part of President Van Hise's policy of extending the advantages of the university to the largest possible number of people in the state. Heretofore the extension work has been confined largely to short courses in agriculture, homekeepers' conventions, and single lectures at farmers' institutes, teachers' conventions, and meetings of various organizations and clubs. The new work provides for systematic instruction by a series of lectures, supplemented by reading and study on the part of those taking up the work. In this way it should be possible for a large number of persons unable to attend the university to obtain many of the advantages of university instruction, and to carry on their studies at home under competent direction.

The department provides for assisting study clubs of all kinds, both in the organization and supervision or leadership of classes. From time to time the secretary will visit different parts of the state to aid in organizing these clubs or perfecting former organizations. Classes under the direction of some member of the university extension staff will meet weekly or bi-weekly for lectures or instruction during periods of from six to twelve weeks. Women's clubs may obtain lectures or assistance in planning their work for the year or for several years in advance. Outlines of courses of study and methods of work, topics for papers, lists of books and periodicals will also be furnished. Clubs of teachers in grammar and high schools will be furnished outlines of study with lectures on educational subjects, or in any field of work which they desire to pursue.

An important part of the extension work provides for instruction in making mechanical drawing, steam, structural, railway and electrical engineering for those actively engaged in these occupations. For organizations of business men, accountants, bookkeepers, bank clerks and others engaged in commercial lines are provided courses in business methods, purchasing, advertising, transportation, public finance, business credit and kindred subjects. Provision is also made for courses of interest to labor organizations, which include lectures on labor problems, problems of taxation, factory legislation, economic theory and history.

This new department of university extension is in charge of Mr. E. W. Fallow of the history department, who by correspondence with clubs and organizations interested in having courses under their direction, as well as by personal visits to points in the state where extension centers are to be established, will provide assistance in the organization of clubs for the extension work.

Will Soon be Doing Business.

George E. Krueger is in Chicago this week where he is closing up the arrangements and preparing to remove the tools and machinery of the Krueger and Nelson Tool company to this city, and he writes from there that he will probably be back here within a few days. This company will engage in the manufacture of boring tools from patents secured by Mr. Nelson, and they will make use of Mr. Krueger's plant in this city in the business. These tools are a new kind and where they have been used they have given great satisfaction and there is every evidence that they will be a great success when they have been properly put before the public.

—If there is anything of more interest to every resident of our city than the approaching election, it is the subject of electricity, for if you are not now a user it is only a question of a very short time before you will be. Electricity adds so much to the comfort of the home and your business, and the cost is so moderate in comparison to the superior comfort and convenience that you can no longer afford to be without the latest conveniences, which by the way, are fast becoming necessities. Attend the exhibit next week and be convinced.

Children to Speak.

The annual contest in declamation and oratory will be held on Friday evening of this week at the Lincoln high school. Each year of the high school will have two representatives, one girl in declamation, and one boy in oratory. These students were chosen last week in preliminary contests. The winners of the final will represent Grand Rapids High School in the league and district contests. The following program will be rendered; the contestants will not, however, appear in the order given below.

Part I.
June P. A. Schnecker
Glee Club
Plea for Cuba Thornton
The New South Grady
The Philippine Islands Long
Dens Corcoran
Piano Duet, Flag of Honor F
William
Edna Murr, Lois Stoen.
The Story of Mission Ridge Taylor
Maurice Foster.
The Dawning of Another Epoch
Gwynne Laird Warner.
Part II.
Violin Solo Selection from Dante
Clarence Jackson.
Keeper of the Light Van Dyke
Georgia Ridgman.
Arms Scene (Quo Vadis) Henry
Slovakowicz Edna Muir.
Mary's Night Ride Coble
Margaret Voyser.
The Going of the White Swan Parker
Doris Stoddard.
(a) Lullaby (c) Hovey Raymond
(b) Oreg. Song Louis Grogh
Glee Club.
An admission fee of 15 cts. for children and 25 cts. for adults will be charged.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Thomas Hopkins of Tomah, and Miss Lillian Jorgensen of this city, enrolled last week for a course in shorthand and typewriting. Francis Shea also entered the bookkeeping department.

The Misses Maude Nowatney, Ida Haunauer and Debra Chaudes finished the shorthand course last week and have secured positions; Miss Nowatney with the Overbeck Bros. Mfg. Co., Miss Haunauer with the John Daly Drug and Jewelry Co., and Miss Chaudes with the law firm of Goggin and Brazeau.

Miss Helene Smith, who graduated a short time ago, has resigned her position with W. J. Cunway to accept a better paying one with the Port Edwards Fibre Co. Miss Smith entered upon her new duties last week.

Miss Ida Thorntun, another recent graduate is now employed as bookkeeper and stenographer for Jacobson and DeGuerre, architects, having resigned her former position as stenographer for attorney Geo. H. Metcalfe. Harvey Morse graduated from the bookkeeping department a few weeks ago, and began work as bookkeeper the following Monday for Chittenden & Co. at their Waukegan office.

Preparing Their Exhibit.

The Electric and Water company has rented the Briere building two doors north of Thum and Briere's store and are preparing to give an exhibition of electrical devices there in the near future. They expect to have everything ready for operation by the first week in April, and will continue the show for one week. It is the intention of the company to furnish a day current all over the city in the near future, and the exhibition is for the purpose of showing the people what can be done about the house with the aid of electricity. It is expected that they will have a large number of appliances on hand and that the exhibition will be a most interesting one. It will be free to the public and a general invitation will be extended to all to attend.

The Primary Election.

During the last week the new primary election was tried in numerous cities throughout the state, and the comments by the different newspapers seem to differ materially. Some of them seem to think it is a good scheme while others are of the opinion that the scheme is not as good as the old convention method. They all admit that it is costlier than the old way. The democrats seem to favor it more than the republicans, probably because it was a democratic measure in the first place. There is no question but that the method is all right if the people exercise their privilege of voting, but in a great many cases the vote has been light.

ELECTION AT HAND.

Next Tuesday the Day on Which the Politicians Will Find Out Where They Stand.

It is now less than a week until election day, and several of our citizens who have been asserted by their friends that everything was lovely, will find out just how much reliance can be placed in an election promise. Each man is making an individual canvass this year, looking out for himself and allowing the devil to take care of the other fellow. They bring no issues nor political lines drawn; it is merely a matter of each man pulling the roles of his personal friends, and it is hard for anybody to prophesy how it is going. The greatest contest seems to be on the office of mayor, and nobody seems to feel at all confident as to how this is going, all admitting that the contest is going to be a close one, with any man for the office until the votes are counted.

The candidates for Mayor are W. E. Wheelan and Geo. W. Paulus. Mr. Wheelan has already demonstrated his ability along this line by having filled the office for two terms, while Mr. Paulus is admitted to be well fitted for the place and entirely able to give the people a nice clean, conservative administration, one that is based on business principles from start to finish.

For the office of treasurer there are two aspirants, Frank Stahl, the present incumbent, and Sam Church. Mr. Stahl has held the office for several years, and nobody doubts his integrity. Mr. Church is a new figure in the political field, if running for city office can be designated as politics, and has a large number of friends in the city who would like to see him elected. As to his ability and integrity there is no question.

For Justice of the peace there are two aspirants, Burton L. Brown, and T. J. Cooper. Both men are very handy at dispensing the law, having had previous experience along this line, and regarding their relative ability it is doubtful if there is any choice. This is also a campaign of friendship, and the man who wins will be the one who has the most friends to vote for him.

W. T. Jones and John Bell, sr., are running for the office of assessor, John says he would make a mighty good assessor, and never having seen him in a position of this kind we have no reason to dispute his word. Mr. Jones has unquestionable ability and will no doubt be able to give the people a good service if elected.

For City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for city treasurer, and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Sam Church.

Hours of Voting.

The polls will open in this city on Tuesday next, at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sixth ward—Andrew King and Herman Ristow for alderman and Ernest Oberbeck for supervisor.
Seventh ward—J. C. Koster for alderman and P. Stalvey for supervisor.
Eighth ward—J. J. Jeffrey and Calvin Niswan for alderman and E. W. Ellis and Theron Lyon for supervisor.

Death of W. E. Mack.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of W. E. Mack, one of the former residents of this city, who died at South Bend, Ind., from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Mack was well known to our citizens, the firm of Spencer & Mack having operated a pulp mill on the site now occupied by the mill of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Co. Mr. Mack also established an electric lighting system in the city of Centralia about the year 1886.

Congregationalists Buy Parsonage.

Last week the Congregationalists closed a deal with Earl Preston, buying his property on 1st Avenue south for parsonage purposes. The consideration paid was \$3,000. As soon as Mr. Preston gives possession of the place it is the intention to remodel it and enlarge the house to some extent, and after being occupied by the pastor, Mr. Stahl, the present parsonage west of the St. Paul tracks will be for sale. The new parsonage is located in a most delightful situation, and is a great improvement in many ways over the old place.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies: Bumer, Mrs. Lauria; Grant, Mrs. Mahol; Hanson, Mrs. C. C.; Vervoort, Miss Mildred; Whit, Mrs. J. A.
Gentlemen: Bora, John; John, August; Kamp, Leo; Otto, Fred; Stahl, P. R.; Young, Ernest.
Pacifiers.
Tribuna, W. C.

Pop Factory Sold.

Wm. Derrieh and Mike Christman have bought the Twin City Bottling works from Peter Christman and will operate same in the future. Mr. Derrieh will look after the business on the outside.

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DEAR MADAM:

We have made a fortunate purchase and offer Carpets as follows:

1000 yards of Double Extra Super 80c grade for.....**69c**
800 yards All Wool Super, 69c grade for.....**53c**
1000 yards Extra Super Union, 50c grade for.....**33c**
500 yards Sanitary Carpets, 25c grade for.....**20c**

About 10 dozen Rugs, all sizes and all kinds and prices at ten per cent reduction at this sale.

We have the largest line of Lace Curtains and will sell all odd pairs at cost and less. Please give us a visit. WE SELL ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN to reliable parties. We will show in all this season about \$5,000 worth of Carpets and Curtains and can undersell any traveling agent and will give better terms and you can find us any day in the year as we consider no sale ended until customer is entirely satisfied.

JOHNSON & HILL CO., Carpet Department.

This sale begins Wednesday March 28th and lasts until April 15th



WE CAN RIG YOU OUT IN EVERYTHING FROM YOUR ANKLES UP, BUT LET US BE HONEST WITH YOU, YOU CANNOT BE REALLY DRESSED UNLESS YOU HAVE A GOOD LOOKING PAIR OF SHOES FOR A FOUNDATION TO YOUR APPEARANCE. WE CARRY THE BEST SHOES ON WHICH WE SELDOM HAVE A COMPLAINT. WHEN WE DO THE MANUFACTURER STANDS BEHIND THEM. NOT ONLY MUST A SHOE LOOK WELL BUT IT MUST WEAR WELL. TEST TELLS. WE HAVE TESTED OUR SHOES. THEY NOT ONLY MAKE THE FEET LOOK PROUD BUT GIVE WEAR AND COMFORT. LEATHER IS HIGH, BUT WE BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE AND CAN GIVE YOU A GOOD PAIR OF SHOES FOR THE OLD PRICE. QUEEN QUALITY, HAMILTON BROWN, AND SELZ FOR LADIES, CHILDREN, AND MISSES. DOUGLAS, MEANS, SELZ AND HAMILTON BROWN FOR MEN AND BOYS. A NICE PAIR OF PATENT LEATHERS FOR SUNDAY? WE HAVE THEM FOR \$3.00 TO \$5.00. THE OXFORD DAYS ARE HERE. WE HAVE NICE HOSE TOO. SAVE THESE ADS AND WE WILL GIVE YOU SOMETHING FOR THEM LATER.

RESPECTFULLY,
JOHNSON AND HILL CO.

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or, FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER
Author of "The Revenge of Phoebe," "A Tameless Tragedy," "Hills," etc.
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CHAPTER XXIX.

Lang's Last Desperate Scheme.

Jim Denver's body was left away at the end of a rope but for an instant. When the convicts drew away from the hanging in order to chase the treasure party, Louis Lang, mounted on a horse he had managed to capture from an overzealous spectator, ran under the limb of the tree supporting his friend and cut the body down before Denver breathed his last. Philip Farnham and Ben Bottom had raised the cry of "Gold!" and started the convicts off, and now complete darkness hid the retreat of these four last survivors of the coach party.

Knowing in advance the destination of the regulators, the four conspirators managed to catch up with the party, and eluding the convicts, before the first large town was reached the next morning. There was great rejoicing in the Hanchett party upon the arrival of Denver and Lang, because of the addition to the ranks of fighting men. This city was found to be almost an outlaw town. No bank there could be considered strong enough to hold the amount of treasure in the hands of Denver and Lang, and though they put up at the only hotel in the place, placing pickets around for safety, it soon became apparent that the pursuing convicts would get the best of the party unless aid could be in some way obtained, because neither food nor fresh stock could be furnished there. The millions in possession of Denver could not force the villagers to furnish anything whatever. Under the circumstances it was voted by the party to push on, and as the people would not sell stock or food, necessity knowing no law, the regulators boldly helped themselves to all the available fresh stock and edibles that they could lay hands on. To be sure, they left money and horses in their place, but the populace would not acknowledge that they were willing pay. Before the regulators got away there was a combined "bluff" made by the townspeople, helped out by the advance guard of Paradians to restrain the party from leaving town, and a fight

banking their money. The four men had been followed by ten convicts; during the night following the regulators made a detour, and while the outlaws were quietly sleeping in camp managed to stampede their horses, and thus made it impossible for the convicts to follow them.

George Wilson commanded squad No. 2, and with three others made Amber City their destination. In the scuffle and race following, two of the four regulators were killed and Wilson himself severely wounded; but he got to his destination all right and to Chicago in time.

Jim Denver started out at the head of a third squad, with the deliberate intention of calling attention to himself. Having no money of any great amount upon his person, and actuated by the desire to draw away from Lang as many fighting men as possible, he proceeded very slowly, drawing after him at least fifty men. He was fortunate enough to escape and reached the overland mail route unmolested. Having escaped a great danger he found his friends and felt, however, easy prey to a common "hold up," and while resisting was shot down and left for dead. When the stage resumed Denver was carried as far as Scroggin's Corner, and there left in the care of a physician, who in time cured the wound received. But the inaction of Denver, of course, made it hard for Lang, for it was the intention of Denver to hire a company of rangers to return and assist him.

Lang's party was the largest and best equipped. Hanchett and ten men managed to guard the ford for several hours, while Lang proceeded on his way in company with about ten more—and Mrs. Lang. The party reached the farmhouse before night and was enabled to buy a prairie schooner and an extra span of mules by paying almost a fabulous amount for them. He learned here the nearest town, and by good fortune got into the town before the convicts arrived. Here Lang's first real hard luck overtook him. He was abandoned by the whole company of regulators, who

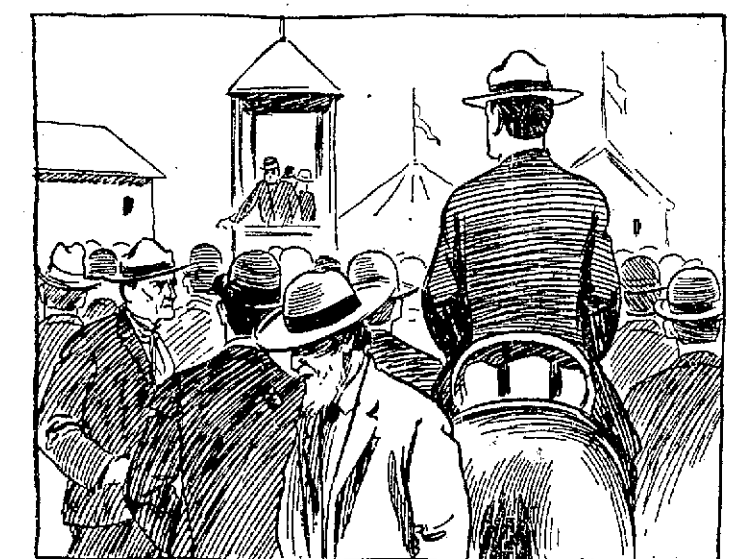
banked their money with the only bank in town and proceeded to make themselves free and easy. Rockford was sufficiently large, they thought, and civilized enough to afford them half protection, and they did not choose to continue with Lang when the fortune was a large one, there was not a man among the regulator crowd but what would have willingly given up his share to feel that his life would be safe. With Jim Denver it was somewhat different. He had been saved from almost certain death at a very opportune time, and the real object of his journey—the destruction of the convict city and robbery of the vaults—had been accomplished. The treasure—his share and Lang's—would amount to a million at least, counting in the plate, jewels and the bonuses offered by the government for the killing of those persons who had "prices set upon their heads."

Lang's share would be greater than Denver's, for, sharing alike in jewels and gold, he had won for his bride the Pearl of Paradise, and her father was heir to an English estate of great value.

But to resume the thread of description. The night wore away. When dawn broke the regulators had camped upon the banks of a river. During the night another brave man had fallen by the bullet of an unseen foe. Some of the men were discouraged, and others mutinous. At a convenient fork of the road they were thrown up and preparations made for resistance here, while resting the three horses and men.

A council of the ringleaders was called to devise some desperate means of saving the treasure and protecting the men. But no unanimous agreement could be reached. Several of the parties. A confab among the detectives present resulted in at least one capable, trustworthy man being placed in charge of each division, and unknown to the deserters, each of the leaders left his share (or a goodly share) of his spoils with Lang to guard, so that they would be free to fight without being compelled to risk the loss of treasure.

Black Jack Necator took charge of one gang and made Stone City their destination, arriving there safely and



Saw a familiar face—that of Bill Hawks, the convict.

resulted in the regulators leaving two dead bodies behind them; but at last the city was left behind.

The regulators were but few now. Out of the ten ringleaders only five survived. Out of seventy-five men only forty had escaped alive. Though the fortune was a large one, there was not a man among the regulator crowd but what would have willingly given up his share to feel that his life would be safe. With Jim Denver it was somewhat different. He had been saved from almost certain death at a very opportune time, and the real object of his journey—the destruction of the convict city and robbery of the vaults—had been accomplished. The treasure—his share and Lang's—would amount to a million at least, counting in the plate, jewels and the bonuses offered by the government for the killing of those persons who had "prices set upon their heads."

Lang's share would be greater than Denver's, for, sharing alike in jewels and gold, he had won for his bride the Pearl of Paradise, and her father was heir to an English estate of great value.

But to resume the thread of description. The night wore away. When dawn broke the regulators had camped upon the banks of a river. During the night another brave man had fallen by the bullet of an unseen foe. Some of the men were discouraged, and others mutinous. At a convenient fork of the road they were thrown up and preparations made for resistance here, while resting the three horses and men.

A council of the ringleaders was called to devise some desperate means of saving the treasure and protecting the men. But no unanimous agreement could be reached. Several of the parties. A confab among the detectives present resulted in at least one capable, trustworthy man being placed in charge of each division, and unknown to the deserters, each of the leaders left his share (or a goodly share) of his spoils with Lang to guard, so that they would be free to fight without being compelled to risk the loss of treasure.

Black Jack Necator took charge of one gang and made Stone City their destination, arriving there safely and

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criticism as to why (a poor showman) could best afford to try fresh horses, Lang, mounted on an extra fresh horse, stood watching the starting of one of the races which was about to begin. The farmer of whom Louis had just purchased his team, was standing by the horse's flank, when Louis looked over the crowd of faces and saw a familiar face—that of Bill Hawks, the convict.

(To be continued.)

ACT SURELY WAS PARDONABLE.

One Conspiracy That Might Be Looked Upon Leniently.

A. J. Drexl was asked in Philadelphia if he proposed, like William Waldorf Astor, to become a citizen of Great Britain.

Mr. Drexl smiled. He wore beautiful, light-fitting English clothes, shoes with pale-colored tops, a tiny, upturned mustache.

"I refuse to answer that question," he said. "I detect in it evidence of a conspiracy—a conspiracy to make me unpopular."

He drew forth a handkerchief of soft purple silk.

"And I detect conspiracies," he said, "even when the conspirators are so oppressed and put upon as was a certain young friend of mine."

"My friend, with wild eyes and disordered hair, rushed from his house one night with a box of expensive Havana cigars in his hand."

"O'Toole! O'Toole!" he called softly to the policeman on the beat.

"O'Toole turned curiously. My friend pointed to the lighted window of the house next door.

"O'Toole," he said, "do you hear that young woman singing there?"

"I certainly do, sir," Officer O'Toole replied.

"She lives next door to me, you know," said my friend.

"Yes, sir. Certainly, sir," agreed the policeman.

"Then my friend thrust into the officer's hand the box of cigars.

"The best Havana, O'Toole," he said. "The very best Havana perfectos. I'll give them to you if you'll rush into that house and ask who is being murdered."

ALMOST A PARDONABLE DECEIT.

Woman's Triumph Over Envious Friend, Mrs. Shoddy.

The portly woman in the cross seat of a subway car was confiding in her thin friend in a voice which was heard above the rattle of the train.

"I had just picked out the table I wanted—a trim little thing to fit in a corner of my parlor—when who should come in but that horrid Mrs. Shoddy. I wouldn't have her know, for the world, that I was paying only \$3.50 for the table, so I turned to one marked \$18 before she saw me."

"Buying a table?" she asked, with that deceitful smile of hers.

"Yes," I said coolly. "I have almost decided upon this one," I said, pointing out the expensive affair.

"You should have seen her face. Is it nothing expensive?" she said.

"Oh, no," I said. "You can't expect to get good things for nothing. Send that table to my address," I said to the salesman. "I'll pay for it on delivery."

Then I walked out. I waited outside until Mrs. Shoddy went away, then ran back to the store, countermanded the order for the \$18 table and took the one for \$3.50. I was sorry afterward that I hadn't selected a table worth about \$100 just to spite that woman."—New York Press.

Weakened Col. Bryan's Argument.

A party of men, among whom was Col. William Jennings Bryan, were one night waiting for a train in a depot hotel in a small Missouri town. The landlady was the only woman present.

The talk turning upon the alleged inability of women to see the point of a joke as readily as do the men, Mr. Bryan took the ground that a sense of humor was as much a part of the feminine make-up as it was that of the man, but that it merely lacked opportunity for development.

"To illustrate," said he, "take the story of a party of excursionists in the Aegean sea. When approaching the Grecian coast the party assembled about the rails to enjoy the beautiful scenery. One lady turned inquiringly to a gentleman at her right and said:

"What is that white off there on the horizon?"

"That is the snow on the mountain," replied the gentleman adroitly.

"Well, that's funny," she replied. "My husband said it was grease."

(Globe.)

All of the men in the group laughed loudly at Mr. Bryan's story, but the landlady looked puzzled. Finally she said:

"But, Mr. Bryan, how did the grease get on the mountain?"

Mr. Bryan at once dropped the defense of women as born humorists.—Lippincott's Magazine.

England's Semi-Tropical Vegetation.

Few people have any idea that within five hours' railway journey from London there is a semi-tropical belt equal to many in South Africa. Ten minutes only by steamer across the sound from Plymouth will convince the most skeptical of this fact.

Learn of the treasure he carried in his wagon. Preceded and followed by a gaping crowd of boys and men, Lang entered the grounds. As a fair and race-track, no doubt, is a familiar scene to many of my readers, I will not digress to describe this one. Suffice to say Lang gave his exhibition and then leaving Pearl in charge of the Judy wagon, purchased his team of fresh horses, which were soon afterward hitched to the wagon. Not wishing to appear in a hurry, so as to in-

terfere with the show, he

waited until the crowd had

gathered to the wagon, and

then, with a flourish, he

drove off to the stable, leaving

the crowd to stare after him

in amazement.

Lang's leaving was made very

opportune. Not many minutes after

leaving the hotel Hanchett and the

remnant of his troops arrived in town,

Charles S. Francis of New York Made Minister to Austria



CHARLES S. FRANCIS

Charles S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., formerly American minister to Greece, will succeed William Storer as ambassador to Austria-Hungary. His name was sent to the senate March 19. He is the son of John M. Francis, who was formerly ambassador to Austria and who served three years as minister at Athens. Mr.

FOR THE AMATEUR GARDENER

He Has Wealth of Easily Grown Flowers to Choose From.

The beginner should try to grow a few varieties of flowers and learn their habits thoroughly, for in thoroughness lies success. He should not construct a garden in fancy out of the highly colored plates in a seed catalogue, and expect to produce it in reality. But he should choose his plants with regard to the place he will grow them, and study their needs carefully.

There is a wealth to choose from. For early spring flowers, for instance, there are the bulbs of tulips, jonquils, narcissi, hyacinths, crocuses, snowdrops and squills. It is best to plant them in the fall, then as soon as spring begins they begin to bloom, and produce a surprising amount of color.

The crocuses, snowdrops and squills may be planted in the lawn, and mowed down, for they flower very early, and will continue to bloom for several years. Jonquils and narcissi may also be left in shrubbery or in grass, where they are not cut, and they will bloom many years. The bulbs may also be planted in the early spring; any dealer will tell how.

Sweet peas are deservedly popular, because of their ease of culture, profusion of bloom, dainty colors and delightful fragrance. Plant them in any good garden soil, fertilized well with rich cow manure, in rows preferably running east and west. Keep the flowers well picked each day to prevent seed pods forming, for like pansies the vitality of the plant is impaired by the production of seeds. The seed should be planted very early in the spring, in trenches three or four inches deep, being covered only a little at first and the trenches gradually filled as the plants grow.

Few persons are acquainted with the merits of the galliardia, or blanket flower, which is a hardy perennial and blooms in the summer in great profusion. It is about a foot high and has good stems for cutting. For an old-fashioned garden the new hybrids of French marigolds and zinnias, larkspur and fringed petunias are exceedingly beautiful and furnish a wealth of bloom for cutting.

Menu of Aged Salvationist.

It is interesting to know what a man of Gen. Booth's age and vitality lives on. Here is his day's menu: For breakfast he takes a moderate quantity of buttered toast, with strong tea and an equal portion of milk.

Between breakfast and lunch he eats a few raisins. For lunch he has a bowl of vegetable soup with dry toast soaked in it, vegetables, especially potatoes, and a little green stuff in season. Then he sleeps a quarter to half an hour.

Ten is similar to breakfast, with the occasional addition of a few mushrooms. For supper he takes invariably a plate of rice and milk.

Champ Clark's New Word.

Champ Clark has been receiving congratulations on the popular appreciation which has greeted his use of the word "lowering" in debate. Papers all over the country are discussing it and his colleagues are congratulating him on adding a new word to his language. "Hang 'em!" said Champ. "Because they are afraid not to be 'lowered' by me. I'm going to look it up now and see if there isn't authority for it. I'll bet Shakespeare or somebody used it, and if they didn't it's the first new word ever added to the language of which that isn't true."

Woman Navy Yard Commandant.

Mrs. Albert H. Metcalf is the first woman to hold the position of commandant at a United States navy yard. She has been appointed to fill that post at the old and almost deserted yard at Sackett's Harbor. Her husband was the commandant at that post for many years, and she has followed in his footsteps.

Not for mine, exclaimed Solomon indignantly. "I wouldn't be judge at a show for all the gold in my mines."

"But we thought you were so wise," insisted the mothers.

"I am, ladies, and that is the very reason why I decline to be judge."

Decide Against Cruisers.

The British committee on naval designs has recommended that no more small-protected cruisers be built. The war fleet of the future is to consist of battleships and armored cruisers, the torpedo flotillas and submarines forming separate self-contained forces.

Doleful Connecticut Iceman.

A Thomaston, Conn., barber has posted this sign in his shop: "Ice-men must pay double price for a shave, owing to the long faces they wear."

COUNTRY PROUD OF BALTIMORE

Public Spirited and Progressive Citizens Rebuild City.

In a smaller way the Baltimore fire of Feb. 7 and 8, 1904, is doing for that city the great work of renovation and improvement which the conflagration of 1871 did for Chicago. Baltimore's fire of two years ago destroyed property estimated at \$100,000,000 in the heart of the city. It was a stunning blow for the moment, but the city is gradually rallying from it. As in the case of the Chicago fire in 1871 and of Boston's in 1872 the valuation of the burned district is increased largely in Baltimore the gain being put at fully \$100,000,000. The country will rejoice to hear of this good fortune for Baltimore. The city is increasing in population and trade. The fire gave an opportunity for improvements which are being intelligently utilized. The monument city's people are public-spirited and progressive. That ultra-conservative element of its old business population was shaken out of its torpor by the fire and the city has been benefited more than can be seen on the face of the figures for the spur to the city's activity will last.—Leslie's Weekly.

GENERAL JOHN M. THAYER DEAD

Veteran Soldier and Statesman Expires After Short Illness.

Gen. John M. Thayer, civil war veteran and former United States senator and governor of Nebraska, died March 19.

For a man of his age—86 years—Gen. Thayer was unusually robust and



GEN. JOHN M. THAYER

active until a month ago. He was United States senator from Nebraska for the incomplete four year term from 1867 to 1871, territorial governor of Wyoming in 1875, and governor of Nebraska for four years beginning in 1887. He gained renown as an Indian fighter in the territorial days of this state.

Gen. Thayer is survived by two sons.

PRESS AGENT "DREW" BARON

Russian Ambassador Unwillingly Helps to Advertise Show.

The press agent of a theatrical company which was about to open in Washington conceived the brilliant idea of writing to Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, asking him if it was true that he contemplated requesting the state department to have an act eliminated from the play. There is a scene in which a Russian spy tries to bribe an American army officer to sell him some military information. The press agent wrote to the ambassador in a panic-stricken way, desiring to be posted at once on whether this fell rumor was true. The good baron took halt, time and anchor. He wrote a dignified and kindly letter to the press agent assuring him that he was safe from any action by Russia. The press agent was delighted with the success of his scheme so far, but on handing his story in at various newspaper offices found himself unable to get it into print.

Danger in the X-Ray.

France has taken the lead in an effort to restrict the use of radium and the X-rays to properly accredited physicians. A strong movement is on foot among scientific men in that country to secure the enactment of laws making it a criminal offense for all other persons to employ either for medical or exhibition purposes. Those who watched the early experiments with the X-rays in America know that they resulted disastrously for some who participated in the tests. Much exposure to the rays caused painful and dangerous injury to skin and flesh. It has been ascertained that radium has a similar destructive effect upon animal tissues if exposure to its influence is not properly regulated. Physicians are so well aware of the danger that they are extremely cautious in using these little understood forces.—Cleveland Leader.

Returns Nickel Borrowed Long Ago.

A piece of conscience money was returned to John Devers, residing in this city. The lender was Enoch Johnson, of Circleville, and the nickel was borrowed nearly fifty years ago when they were boys together.

Mr. Johnson in the letter stated that he had been searching for Mr. Devers for thirty years, and a great deal was taken off his mind; that he did not want to leave this mortal sphere owing any man a cent if he knew it.—Wellston correspondence Columbus Dispatch.

Irish Immigration.

Since the census of 1900 was taken nearly 200,000 Irish emigrants have settled in the United States, the year ended with July, 1905, showing a larger number than any year since 1838. A new impetus has been given to Irish immigration within the last two years, a turn which is quite perplexing to those native Irish societies which have been unsuccessfully attempting to stop the great national leak for so many years.—The World To-day.

Aged Traveling Saleswoman.

Although she is 86 years old, Miss Serepta Pratt of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y., is a bustling traveling saleswoman with a good income. Miss Pratt recently took the agency of a Philadelphia house for selling shears. She is one of its most successful saleswomen.

Demand for Copper.

It takes forty thousand tons of copper a month to satisfy home and foreign demands.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

DAM MAY NOT SPOIL THE DELLS

Maj. Judson Says There is Possibility of Increasing Its Beauty.

In the opinion of Maj. W. V. Judson, United States engineer stationed at Milwaukee, it is practically a stand-off matter whether the damming of the Wisconsin river at the Dells would not spoil the beauty of that resort or enhance it.

"Some of the well-known glens and gorges may be spoiled, in part at least, but in other cases the beauty of the Dells will be greatly enhanced," said the major. "So far as the war department is concerned, the only consideration to be taken into account is the question of navigation. It has no further jurisdiction and could not withhold its permit on the ground that the Dells would be spoiled as a resort."

"The new dam will develop sufficient water power to make it economical to put in turbines for 10,000 horsepower," says the major. This, he declares, means a great deal to the locality, as it reduces the cost of power from \$45 for steam power to \$20 a horsepower a year. Advantages will be offered to new manufacturers by the construction of the dam, and altogether Maj. Judson believes that the building of the dam is the best thing to be done under the circumstances.

GENE MCINTYRE GIVES UP CASH

Girl Who Accused Him of Taking Her Money Gets \$500.

Eugene McIntyre settled the charges against him out of court in Menominee, paying Miss Barbara Pollock \$500, of which \$150 was taken by him from her at Minneapolis and the balance was as a bail for her wound to marry the girl and had taken her to Minneapolis, where he took her money and then deserted her. She, unlike several other women whom McIntyre had played the same game on, followed him up and had him arrested. McIntyre offered to marry the girl, but she curtly refused.

RISK DEATH TO GET ICE CUT

Scores Take Lives in Their Hands in Bitter Rivalry.

Although there are now cracks a half mile long in the ice in the Mississippi river at La Crosse and the probability exists that the whole bed of ice will go out almost any day, scores of teams are daily risking their lives and their teams in the effort to harvest ice to the last moment. An ice war is being waged and the regular dealers and the independents are determined to get the last scrap of ice in order to be prepared for the summer's trade. Prices are higher than for years and out of town firms, particularly from St. Louis, are offering fabulous prices for the whole supply of La Crosse ice. On this account the ice men are taking chances and ice is being harvested even at considerable risk.

No Guarantee to Nursery Firm.

The Wisconsin State Horticultural society has issued an announcement that it has given no guarantee to any nursery or orchard company of any nature whatsoever. Any contracts obtained by means of such representation are void and may be revoked. Any money paid on such contracts is recoverable by law. The necessity for these statements arises from the fact that a certain nursery or orchard company, operating from outside the state, selling fruit trees in acre lots on contract, claims to have a guarantee from this society to reimburse the company for losses, etc.

Woodmen to Meet at Freeport.

The Chicago camp of the Modern Woodmen were admitted into membership in the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin Woodmen Pleno association at the meeting at Freeport, Ill., and it was decided to hold the annual picnic at Freeport June 7. Chicago and Rockford were put forth for next year's gathering, Rockford being victorious.

New Steamer Line.

It became known to-day that a new steamboat line had been organized, the Chicago and Milwaukee Steamship company, and that representatives were at Racine looking for a site upon which to erect a suitable freight and passenger building. Capt. John Keith of Chicago has been elected president and Miles Barry vice-president and manager.

No Longer Owns Church.

Daniel B. Deyoe, said to be the only man in Wisconsin who owns a church, has lost his unique distinction. He was the owner of the Lutheran church at West Salem, but has transferred the church to the La Crosse Valley Evangelical Lutheran society, the Mindora Evangelical Lutheran society and the Burns Evangelical Lutheran society.

Unique Pleasure Trip.

A notable pleasure trip on the Mississippi river is being arranged by Capt. Alexander Winslow of La Crosse. A large party of pioneer river capitalists and pilots will be his guests on a trip from St. Paul to St. Louis on the steamer City of Hudson. Many of the early rivermen now removed to distant parts have accepted the invitation to meet their former comrades and again view the full sweep of the Mississippi throughout its entire navigable up to the source. The trip will be made early in the season.

Mail Clerk Gets Verdict.

In a suit in which he claimed that because the Milwaukee road did not fit its mail cars with doors which would keep out drafts, he contracted pneumonia, H. M. Decker has recovered \$1,000 in a verdict returned at Blue Earth, Minn. He was a mail clerk running out of La Crosse.

Conductor Breaks Leg.

Conductor Fenn of the Omaha road broke his leg alighting from a car at Ashland Junction. A special train took him back to Ashland.

Police Chief Demands More Pay.

Chief of Police Fenn of Racine has informed the council finance committee that he will not serve another year for less than \$1,500. At present he is getting \$1,000. All members of the fire and police departments who asked for a raise of \$5 a month were granted the request.

Married Half a Century.

Married in Germany on March 18, 1856, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pammel observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at La Crosse.

Watertown Fire Chief.

Carl Otto has been elected chief of the Watertown fire department.

Bursting Flywheel Kills Farmer.

While cutting feed on his farm near Woodland, Julius Groth, aged 31 years, was instantly killed by a bursting flywheel.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 20 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

To Fix Over Church.

The Catholics are arranging to do some extensive repairing and decorating on their church, and when the work is completed it is not likely that the edifice will be recognizable. The greater part of the work will be on the interior and will consist of new hardwood floors throughout, new pews, new altars and sanctuaries, remodeled to match the other work. New windows will also be put in and the outside painted and such work done as is necessary to put it in keeping with the interior. The decorations on the interior have not been definitely decided upon as yet, but whatever is done in this line will be of the most tasteful that it is possible to have. It is expected that when all of the alterations and repairs are made that the cost will be between five and six thousand dollars. It is considered, however, that the appearance of the edifice will have been improved sufficiently to warrant the outlay.

Brotherhood Officers Installed.

Last Tuesday evening State Manager, G. W. Morraun, of Marinette, Wis., was here and installed the following officers in the M. B. A. Order: Pres.—John T. Horron, Sec.—Louis Menier, Soc. and Treas.—H. S. Wagner, Cond.—Chas. A. Philico, Chap.—Thos. McGrath, Watchman and Sentry—Herman Getzloff, Ex. Phil.—Dr. J. J. Bellin, Trustees—John Horron, Aug Kempfert, and Emil Weisenberg. After the installation of officers, the members decided to lease the Natwick hall for one year, and to hold their meetings there on the first and third Tuesday evenings of every month hereafter at 8 p. m.

Death of August Sternberg.

August F. Sternberg, one of the old residents of the west side, died on Sunday afternoon at the age of 66 years, cause of death being bright's disease. Deceased was a native of Germany, and was a veteran of two wars. He had made his home in this country since 1868. He leaves a wife and one adopted daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral occurs this afternoon from the Lutheran church on the east side, Rev. Mack conducting the services.

Death of Sarah Hill.

Mrs. Sarah Hill of Port Edwards, who made her home with her daughter Mrs. Millenbach of that place, died on Tuesday at the age of 84, from general debility. The funeral will occur from the house on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Sheard of this city to conduct the services.

Milling Company's Tax.

The report has been circulated that the Grand Rapids Milling Co. only paid a tax on their property of some thirty dollars during the past year. In justice to the company it is only fair to state that they paid \$761.74 on their property. This fact can be verified by anybody caring to look the matter up, as it can be found on tax receipt stub No. 796.

At the Methodist Church.

Rev. A. J. Benjamin of the "Wisconsin Christian Advocate," preached a fine sermon to a good audience at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Notwithstanding the storm in the evening there was a good number out to hear him speak on "temperance." The attendance and deep interest shown in what Mr. Benjamin said, shows clearly that this is a subject in which there is still a deepening interest. With this subject Mr. Benjamin is always at home, and clear, concise, and logical. He believes the people should, can and will abolish the liquor traffic.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

County Clerk Davis has issued the following marriage licenses during the past week: Roy S. Root and Pearl Howe, both of the town of Rock. John Kolmke of Eau Claire County, and Caroline Irks of Marshfield.

Elks Elect Officers.

The Elks held their election of officers at their hall on Tuesday evening with the following result: Exalted ruler—J. J. Jeffery. Leading Knight—Dr. W. M. Ruckle. Loyal Knight—Rob Nash. Lecturing Knight—Charles Orlant. Treasurer—A. G. Miller. Tyler—Art Porterville. Trustees—James Nash. After the meeting the members indulged in a light spread and had a general good time for an hour or more. The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in April.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing by the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co.

Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 207.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

The Nekoosa fire department held the regular monthly meeting on Monday at which time the matter of securing a hose cart was taken up and discussed and a committee was appointed to see the village board of trustees regarding the purchase of this very necessary equipment. They will ask that the village furnish a cart to take the place of the improvised one now in use and as the efficiency of the department depends in a great measure upon the proper kind of an outfit to work with in fighting fire, it is probable that an up-to-date vehicle will soon be ordered and kept in readiness when needed.

Oksne & Jensen is the style of the new firm which has succeeded Chris. Oksne in the general mercantile business at the stand the former has been occupying since he established himself in business in Nekoosa last fall. The junior member of the new firm is Fred Jensen, of Argyle, and with him to take hold with Mr. Oksne the business will be enlarged by the addition of more goods and with his assistance much better service will be given the customers than was possible before.

The Nekoosa council, Royal Arcanum, has surrendered its charter and the members have been granted withdrawal cards. Most of them will probably transfer to Grand Rapids council, which has a strong membership. The local council was instituted three years ago with a membership of 35 but owing to the removal from the city of a number of them and the suspension of others the membership dwindled down to 11. On account of the lack of interest and the expense of maintaining a lodge with so small a membership, it was deemed advisable to consolidate with the Grand Rapids council.

Rev. W. H. Shortt of Bloomer, who conducted the services at the First Congregational church of Nekoosa last Sunday and the preceding Sunday, has been extended a call to become the pastor of the church and has accepted. He will move here about May 1st, or sooner if a pastor is secured at Bloomer to succeed him before that time.

Manager Steve Kirwin will arrive here next week with four of the new boys who will go to farming on the land recently purchased through Henry Ulrich for the Newsboy's association of Chicago. The society now owns 865 acres in section 18-21-5 and has an option on the rest of that section. This land is located about 3 miles southwest of Nekoosa.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Coast night, Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Henry Natwick of Manassas, Va., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hooper this week. Mrs. Natwick came to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Hooper, who resides at Grand Rapids. Mr. Natwick has a good position with the Burlington & Ohio railroad, being employed as the inspector.

J. E. Braseau left on the Wisconsin Central this morning for the state of Washington, where he will visit his two brothers and sister at Asotin and see the sights at points of interest in that state.

VANDRIESEN.

Ed Barker of Arpin, has moved his family on Will Smith's farm which he has rented for the season.

Knoch Cleveland of Bethel spent Tuesday and Wednesday with an old friend, Will Warren.

Mr. Sautter accompanied by a friend, was in this burg last week looking for a hired man, but returned to Plainfield without one.

Ernie Wilson was a caller at the Wm. Warren home on Wednesday. John Kayes of Plainfield, was a business caller in our burg Monday of last week.

Wm. Warren sold four head of steers and delivered them to the Fomling farm at Saratoga.

Erwin Melkins entertained a number of his young friends on Tuesday, the occasion being his twentieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alouzo Bailey and Jim Brown spent Sunday evening at Wm. Warren's.

Emil Pearson went back to Chicago where he has spent all his past life, as country life does not agree with him.

William Warren sold a horse to Mr. Burgeson in the town of Saratoga Friday; and we understand that he also has cows for sale.

MEEHAN.

Mr. Swenson of Swenson Bros. of Chicago, was looking after his farm here last week. It is the Creasey farm.

Frank Meronk is moving on a farm near Liberty Corners.

John Clauser and wife left last Wednesday for Grand Rapids, to spend the summer.

Matt Hamms sold a new milch cow at the Rapids last week.

J. R. Miller sr. has moved into John Clauser's house.

M. Munger spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Will Harrow and family at Biron.

A. E. Pike is moving on his farm from Adams Co. where he has been living on a homestead several years.

Denis Parks is going to work on Swenson's farm this season.

A Furniture Snap.

Owner will sell at private sale, all or part of household furniture consisting of complete furnishings for sitting room, dining room, kitchen and bedroom, including everything necessary. All in first class condition, being high grade and in use less than one year. A fine opportunity for a young couple to equip a home with high grade goods at the regular price of second or third grade goods. To responsible party, time will be granted on part of purchase price. Owner has moved from city. Goods in storage. Address Household Goods, care Tribune.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

CRANMOOR.

And now comes Dr. Wyllie with something new about the cranberry. The learned professor in testifying of adulterations before the pure food commission, states that he finds benzoic acid in cranberries, but as the dire stuff in this case is a God given quality and not placed there by scrupulous and avaricious men, he does not criticize or find fault, simply warns people against an excessive use of the berry. We are glad we can continue to grow, sell and eat cranberries. With the shortage of this season's crop, prices soared so high we fear the common people have not had their full share of pure "Benzol." We shall do our best to increase the supply but will refrain from stocking the market to the extent of tempting people to make an exclusive diet of the cranberry, and thus lure them to their undoing.

Lost.—Friday evening on a cultivated moor, a fair maid-gallant knight good team, comfortable cutter; mind occupied, road obscure; fortunately found friendly adviser. Destination probably reached.

James Rosoma, wife and little son Edward, left on the early train Monday for Lyndon, Wash. The family have been living at the S. N. Whittlesey marsh the last year and a half and do not remove because of dissatisfaction, but to join other members of their family residing in the far west.

Miss Addie Skeel was a recent visitor at the home of her brother Robert.

Atty. H. E. Fitch and family of Nekoosa, were Sunday visitors at the paternal home.

H. F. Whittlesey drove down from Port Edwards Saturday evening to remain till Monday with his wife and babe who are spending a little time with relatives.

Messrs. Edward Kruger, Jr., and Gilman Warner with Misses Myra Kruger and Lillian Warner drove to Pittsville Saturday to attend the dancing party given there that evening.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey was a Port Edwards visitor a few days last week.

Miss Granger was a passenger on the five p. m. train Friday for Grand Rapids returning Sunday evening.

Town treasurer, S. N. Whittlesey, turned over the books to the county treasurer Thursday.

Patrick Clancy who has been visiting some weeks at the J. J. Emmertich home left for his Chicago home Sunday night.

Messrs. James Gaylor and E. E. Warner were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Bennett and little daughter Ethel, are at home again after an enforced stay up town, owing to the illness of the latter.

Uncle Tom and auntie Rozin welcomed Mrs. Kells of Grand Rapids at their home last Tuesday.

J. W. Fitch drove to Grand Rapids Sunday.

P. B. Clinton slipped and fell on his door step recently hurting himself so badly that he was laid up some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kiewiet entertained the Rosoma family two or three days previous to their departure for the west.

AIMENIA.

Too late for last week.

There was a social at the U. B. church last Thursday evening, the sum raised amounting to four dollars.

Miss Mand Warden of Spring Creek is visiting at the J. D. Harding home.

Quite a number from here attended the sale in Barnum at O. Feunlings last Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Paups of Nekoosa, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ostrum.

Carl Nelson returned home Sunday from a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clapper.

Mrs. R. O. Sliding is visiting with friends and relatives at New Rome.

A large crowd from here attended the dance at the Clapper home in Nekoosa last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Wells visited with Mrs. O. J. Soward Monday.

SHERRY.

A grand entertainment was held by the Literary society in the town hall Thursday evening! Everybody reported a good time.

Robius have been seen around here, spring is coming they say.

E. Williams, who has spent the winter with his brother, started for his home in Columbus Tuesday.

Messrs. J. Rolands and P. Jones are visiting their many friends here.

SIGEL.

Miss Olga Pearson of Merrill, spent the past week visiting at the Berg home.

Carl Newman and Julius Forslund, who have been employed at Shingolen the past winter, returned home last week.

Miss Elizabeth Palm of Port Edwards, has been visiting relatives here.

The Cransedt Brothers have returned home from the woods.

Mr. Blomquist has purchased a horse from Paul Kawalchick.

Messrs. John and Henry Reuss and Otto Pagel returned last week from Stratford, where they spent the winter in the woods.

Chas. Klevens returned last Friday from Stratford, where he had been employed as scaler in one of the lumber camps for the E. Connor Co. the past winter. He reports that the R. Connor Co. banked about \$4,000,000 of logs.

Will Cransedt, Fred Cransedt, and Gust Erickson, who have been at Star Lake during the past winter where they were at work teaming in the woods, returned home last week.

They put in a long season, having been gone from home about five months. They were at work for a Merrill party.

—FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. Inquire at this office.

DEXTERVILLE.

Too late for last week.

John McGilna and Frank James are home again after being at work several months for the telephone company. They saw a great deal of country while away but are glad to be under the paternal roof once more.

L. Shellhammer will soon start for the state of Washington we hear. Dexterville will be sorry to lose Mr. Shellhammer, but wish him success in his new venture.

William Ellison will move his family to LaCrosse in the near future. Grandma James has been very sick but we are glad to say she is recovering again.

Miss Lucy Pinney is at Pittsville this week to take teacher's examination.

Kurt and Richard Domme have been unable to attend school for a few days on account of sickness.

Mrs. Bowden and Anna Erickson were Sunday callers at the Andy Knutson home.

A jolly crowd of young folks made up a sleighing party and drove out to Will Kemingtons last Wednesday evening. Its a long road but all report a good time.

Frank James and Lucy Pinney took supper at the Casey home Tuesday evening. After supper they all played cards and other games and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Casey and Mrs. McGilna called on Mrs. Andy Knutson Wednesday. "Hurrah for St. Patrick."

L. Shellhammer came home from Hills last Friday and thinks that he will go to Oregon or Washington to locate in the near future.

Geo. Hudson is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Andrew Erickson will soon leave for Cloquet, Minn., to reside with her son, Albert. Andrew will go there also to make that place his home.

Fred Downing came home on Saturday from Hawkins, where he has been working this winter and expects to go to LaCrosse to locate.

HANSEN.

Too late for last week.

C. E. McKee's father returned to his home at Chippewa Falls after a short visit here.

Wm. Darnow made a business trip to Pittsville on Thursday.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman was called out to W. H. Beane Thursday evening.

John Platt went to Progress on business last Friday.

Ag. Miller is hauling lath bolts to the Vesper lath mill.

Ole Olson is busily engaged hauling ties to Vesper.

John Maxwell returned home from Park Falls Saturday.

Messrs. Wood and Platt spent Saturday and Sunday at Pittsville.

Mrs. John Maske was shopping in your city Saturday.

Alfred Alms is on the sick list.

Misses Alma and Emma Zellweger spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otto last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keenan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Otto Sunday.

Wm. Darnow went to Arpin last Monday on business.

Chas. Kiep transacted business in your city Monday.

Chas. Lipke is now a reader of the Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter were shopping at Pittsville last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. McKee was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Alberts of Vesper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otto were visiting at the latter's parents last Friday.

John Alms is hauling logs to the mill at this place.

W. H. Beane and crew arrived from Park Falls last Friday.

Harvey Baxter purchased a lot at Arpin where he intends to run a blacksmith shop.

Miss Makie Bronson spent Saturday with her parents in your city.

Fred Kelp returned home from his trip to Oklahoma last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beane are mourning the loss of their four weeks old baby. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Frank Woods moved his line of groceries to Big Falls this week.

ALTDOFF.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Frank Hamm and children and Mrs. John Hamm of Rudolph, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rensch last week.

Services were held in the Catholic church here by Rev. Van Sever Sunday.

The families of Jos. Schiller, A. Vertiel and R. S. Smith attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schiller entertained some of their friends Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Georgia and Sadie Snelder and John Meyers of Grand Rapids drove out to spend Sunday with Catharine Rensch.

Messrs. Carl Wippl and Leo Rensch joined the Catholic Order of Foresters at Grand Rapids Sunday.

SARATOGA.

Too late for last week.

The social at Matthews proved a great success and quite a fund has been started toward the club.

The young folks of Spring Creek Branch had quite a scare the other evening. Did you think it was a ghost boys? It was probably only a shadow. Those who complain about not receiving any attention should stay in the house with the flies on a rainy day.

—WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Ashland, are in the city visiting with Mr. Miller's relatives.

John Farish returned Tuesday morning from his trip west. Colon Farish, who accompanied him, remained in Nevada.

—You can do a day's ironing with an Electric Iron at a cost of fifteen cents, and think of the comfort, no hot stove.

Prof. M. H. Jackson entertained his Sunday school class of twelve pupils on Tuesday evening. The youngsters reported a very pleasant time.

County Superintendent, Robt. Morris, held teachers' examination at the Lincoln school on Monday and Tuesday. Fifteen were in attendance to take the examination.

—LOST—Ladies black hand bag containing sum of money, between Tom Mullen's residence and general telephone office. Return to T. E. Mullen and receive reward.

The basket ball team went to Marshfield last Friday evening and had a game with the high school team up there which resulted in a victory for the Marshfield boys. The score was 22 to 20.

—You can make breakfast ready on an electric stove while your neighbor is building a fire, and it is cheaper than wood.

A surprise party was had on Oscar Doughty of the west side, by a number of his friends and neighbors, the occasion being Mr. Doughty's birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Robert Calvert, a veteran horticulturist of LaCrosse, for twenty-five years secretary of the board of trade, has perfected a green carnation perfect in coloring, fragrance and beauty. He declines to reveal the secret of the culture of his new St. Patrick's day flower.

—There will be a choice line of shades and table lamps at the Electrical Exhibit to select from, come and see them.

Carpets may be cleaned on the floor and colors brightened by the following method. Make a strong solution of Galvanic Soap and scrub the carpet with a brush until a good lather appears. Leave this on for a few minutes, and then rinse it off with clear water and a sponge or cloth.

Edward Moyle of Port Edwards, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Moyle is a recent arrival at Port Edwards, having formerly lived at Kansas City. He left Port Edwards some five years ago, and has lived in several places since then.

—You can buy Electric fixtures at less than Manufacturers price at the Electrical Exhibit. All samples will be sold at cost or less.

Last November Mildred Owens disappeared from Neillsville and although the police departments of the whole state were enlisted, all efforts to trace the young woman failed. It was believed that she had been murdered or had committed suicide. Monday night, Miss Owens, who had been hiding in Oshkosh most of the time, became a mother, and on Tuesday Charles Martindale, a young farmer near Neillsville, was arrested.

—WANTED—A bright girl for one week. Pleasant work and good pay. Apply at Electric & Water Co.

Some time ago Ed Mahoney out down the sign board that told the public where the county jail was situated, and some of his friends were inclined to criticize him for doing so. He says that nobody wanted to go there, and those who did go were always in charge of an officer, so that he could not see of what earthly use a sign was in front of a jail. Ed is a philosopher and he believes in applying his philosophy to some practical use.

—FOR RENT—Good farm situated two miles southwest of city. Only practical farmer apply. Inquire of C. E. Bolos.

Martin Hansen of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Hansen has rented his farm in Sigel to Andrew Nordstrom and intends to move to this city where he will buy or rent a boarding house. He intends to hold a big auction at his place on Thursday, April 5th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on which occasion he intends to dispose of all of his personal property. John Lindahl will act as auctioneer.

—House for rent near Lowell school, west side. Inquire Matt Carey.

Coming!

To the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 3rd,

"CAMILLE"

One of Sarah Bernhardt's great Successes.

Under the direction of Johnson Combs & Dutton, Reserved seats on sale Saturday. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mrs. James Gibson is reported to be quite ill with the grip.

W. F. Kellogg spent a couple of days in the southern part of the state this week on business.

—FOR SALE—One two story, 6 room house on Milwaukee St. Centrally located. Inquire of D. B. Phillips.

Henry King, son of Ira King, proprietor of one of the west town's parlors, has gone to Babcock, having purchased the barber business of J. M. Gage.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractors of cement blocks for side walks. For prices see Bossert Bros. telephone 64.

The five weeks old son of W. H. Beane of Hansen, was buried in this city on Sunday, the baby having died on the 23rd instant. Rev. Sheard of the Methodist church conducted the funeral services.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, to the number of fifty, treated them to a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Putnam's and Master Gordon Putnam's birthdays. Everybody seemed out for a good time and evidently had it. A "Flower Wedding" was the feature of the evening's entertainment, supplemented by Mrs. McCann's singing contest. The self-appointed hostess had taken care to provide a dainty luncheon, which everyone duly appreciated.

—We make a business of fitting the foot properly, and our 20 odd years of foot fitting has given us somewhat of a knowledge of how a shoe should be fitted. This with our large and varied assortment of lasts and patterns gives us a little advantage over the store that handles a little of everything, at least we have an idea that it does. Try us and see, and judge for yourselves whether we are right or not. As to price, we will compare ours with any shoe or department store in America. The Muir Shoe Co. Shoe fitters.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Let Galvan's Soap do the work.
Geo. Pulsifer of Mellon is here for
a few days on business.

Dr. J. J. Bellin spent Sunday and
Monday in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Geo. W. Parnell is confined to
her home with illness.

Miss Cassie Whitman of Rodolph,
was in the city on Friday.

Ray Dudley has been confined to the
house a few days with sickness.

—Order your Easter suit now and
save money. Jas. A. Keyes, Agt.
Emma Dolan and Barbara Scott of
Babcock, spent Sunday in this city.

W. S. Powell, Register of Deeds is
at Wautoma a few days on business.

Miss Katherine Galligan of Nekeosa
was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Russel Doesburg has been slightly
under the weather for the past week.

Jacob Altmann of Milladore trans-
acted business in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Benj. Aronquist of Tomahawk,
visited friends in the city on Friday.

Attorney R. E. Andrews of Marsh-
field was in the city Tuesday on busi-
ness.

Miss Laura Witte has been confined
to the house the past week with the
grip.

Mrs. Emma Bandelin has been quite
sick for the past two weeks with the
grip.

Thomas Love has purchased the
Parriseau house on North Second
street.

Francis Love has accepted a posi-
tion in the Consolidated machine
shops.

Miss Eva Miller of Babcock spent
Saturday and Sunday in the city with
friends.

Miss Isabelle Marshall was con-
fined to her home on Monday with
sickness.

The Mission Band will meet at the
Hansbrock home Saturday afternoon,
March 31.

Miss Ella Dahlke, who teaches at
Vandresen is home for a three weeks
vacation.

Miss Nina Johnston of Plainfield,
is the guest of Mrs. Frank Springer
this week.

Wm. Totann of Rodolph, was a
pleasant caller at the Tribune office
on Saturday.

Edmund Parriseau of Shanagolden,
was in the city a few days last week
on business.

Miss Emma Busi was confined to
the house the fore part of the week
with illness.

—U. S. separators torn easy, wash
easy, skim close and wear long.
Centralia Hdw. Co.

Mrs. John Collier is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. M. J. Slattery, at
Rhinelander.

Miss Mollie Stahl was confined to
her home a few days the past week
with the grip.

Atty. Theo. Brazean was at Stevens
Point the fore part of the week on
legal business.

Mrs. Win. Hein has taken up work
as canvasser for the G. W. Stanton
Publishing Co.

Bonnie Minnehan has been very sick
the past week, but is somewhat better
at this writing.

Miss Addie Baker is clerking at the
Heinemann Mercantile store during the
Saturday rush.

Simon Nestrom of Sigel, was a
pleasant caller at the Tribune office
on Thursday last.

—Try the Dutchess and Swiss Milk
Chocolates for sale by Albert Arndt,
the confectioner.

Francis Shea of Babcock is one of
the new students at the Grand Rapids
Business College.

May Draeger, who teaches school
at Milladore, spent Sunday with her
patents in this city.

Mrs. John Collier is at Rhinelander
this week the guest of her daughter,
Mrs. M. J. Slattery.

Miss Agnes Persohn was pleasantly
surprised on Friday evening by a few
of her school friends.

Eric Nordstrom of the town of
Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the
Tribune office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Rex returned to Merrill
on Saturday after an extended visit
with relatives in this city.

—FOR RENT—A nicely located
house with modern improvements.
Inquire of Mrs. F. A. Cady.

—I am prepared to do all kinds of
family sewing, making children's
clothes, etc. Mrs. W. Dustin.

Clarence Love leaves on Saturday
for Peshtigo where he will work for
the Wisconsin-Michigan R. R.

Mrs. G. Knister has returned to her
home in Pittsville after a short visit
with her sister, Mrs. Haskins.

Miss Lucy Olosuit, who is teaching
at City Point, spent Saturday and
Sunday at her home in this city.

P. O. Wither, editor of the Ne-
keosa Times, was a pleasant caller at
the Tribune office on Saturday.

Woman's Historical and Literary
society will meet with Mrs. Chas.,
428 Oak St. on Monday evening.

—You can buy Electric Heating de-
vices on small monthly payments at
the Electrical Exhibit next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Katchum of
Marshfield were guests at the Theo.
W. Brazean home over Sunday.

Will Schroeder and Arnold Vander-
lie came home on Friday from Lady-
smith, where they have been working.

—Come and try a cup of coffee
made by Electricity, a biscuit baked
by Electricity and butter churned by
Electricity at the Electrical Exhibit
next week.

Attorney D. W. Hitchcock has re-
covered from his recent illness and is
now able to be about his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boorman of
Tomah are guests at the home of their
son, Dr. Boorman of the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thornberg of
Chicago, spent several days in the
city the past week the guest of friends.

Miss Blanche Mickelson, who is
teaching at New Rome, spent Saturday
and Sunday with her parents in this
city.

Mrs. E. Grottean and niece, Effie
Richards, of Rodolph, spent Sunday
at the N. J. Richards home, in this
city.

Selmer Hassel has resigned his po-
sition as clerk with Johnson & Hill
Co. and returned to his home in Ru-
dolph.

Miss Aurelia Bandolin returned to
this city on Friday after a two weeks
visit with Mrs. Wm. Neilson at Fond
du Lac.

Andrew King returned on Thursday
from Camp Douglas and other points
in that locality where he had been on
business.

Miss Ida Hammer has accepted a
position with the Daly Drug and
Jewelry Co. She commenced work
on Monday.

Joe Grandshaw of Rodolph was a
business visitor in the city on Mon-
day. This office acknowledges a
pleasant call.

Boulah Chaudos, who has completed
a course at the Grand Rapids Business
College, has accepted a position with
Goggins & Brazeau.

Mrs. J. J. Hammer has moved her
restaurant in the Chas. Gogger build-
ing, formerly occupied by F. Stamm
as a barber shop.

—Come to the Electrical Exhibit
next week and get posted on Electrical
devices.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier enter-
tained a number of friends at their
home on Sunday, the occasion being
Mr. Collier's birthday.

Daniel Noltner returned to his
home in Babcock on Saturday after
completing a course at the Grand
Rapids Business College.

Mrs. Robert Liddel of Boone, Ia.,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Uehling in this city. Mrs. Uehling
and Mrs. Liddel are sisters.

A baby girl arrived at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Slattery of Rhine-
lander, on the 29d instant. Mother
and child reported doing well.

Mrs. Chas. Gotkhe left on Saturday
for Evansville, Indiana, where she
will join her husband, who is em-
ployed in a furniture factory there.

The Sunday school class of Mrs.
James Miller surprised that lady on
Friday evening, and the result was a
very pleasant time for all concerned.

—You can make supper on a
Chafing dish in about fifteen minutes
at a cost of three cents.

Henry Plante returned on Thursday
from St. Cloud, Minn., where he has
been working on the new paper mill.
He expects to take up work in this
city.

A new paper has been started at
Bland. The editor and publisher is
Ben E. A. Manning, and the indica-
tions are that the venture will be suc-
cessful.

—Good brains and good cows make
happy farmers. Use your brains on a
U. S. separator. The cows will do
the rest. Centralia Hdw. Co.

O. C. Uehling of Milwaukee, the
architect who designed the plans for
the new foundry, was in the city sev-
eral days the past week looking over
the plant.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary
society of the Congregational church,
will meet with Mrs. John Daly on
Baker street, next Tuesday afternoon,
April 3rd.

Mrs. J. K. Christy and daughter
of Minneapolis, are visiting at the
home of her mother, Mrs. Patrick
Mullen, who has been very sick for
some time.

—Have you seen the Strauss line
of samples. If not call and see them.
Prices are right. Jas. A. Keyes Agt.

Jett A. Boorman, head steam fitter
for the Mueller Steam Fitting Co. of
Madison, spent the past week with his
family. He returned to Madison the
first part of the week.

Will Compton, Fred Duchane,
George Keyes and Tony Taylor re-
turned last week from Park Falls,
where they had been at work in the
woods with their teams.

A class of four was initiated into
the Fraternal Reserve Association on
Thursday evening. They were Laura
Fritz, Dominick Reiland, Frank
Mazur and J. R. Ragan.

—An Electric motor will run your
machine all day at a cost of five or six
cents, don't fail to come and try one
at the Electrical Exhibit.

A number of friends of Miss Bertha
Manak surprised that young lady on
Wednesday evening last, the occasion
being her 20th birthday. The time
was spent in playing games and there
was a very pleasant evening.

John Rausch, one of the old settlers
of the town of Rock, died at his home
in Marshfield last Thursday. He was
well known to many of our people,
having served a number of years as a
member of the county board.

Cashier Earl Pease was a Milwan-
kee visitor last week. While on his
way to Madison the train he was on
was held up for about an hour by a
snow blockade, something rather un-
usual the latter part of March.

Wassau Pilot—Miss Lynch, who
has been teaching French and German
in our city, the past winter, departed
Saturday, for Oshkosh where she will
visit for a time and then go to Grand
Rapids where she will make her
headquarters.

THE ELECTORS OF GRAND RAPIDS CITY:
Notice is hereby given that a judicial and municipal election, is to be held in the several wards and election
precincts in the city of Grand Rapids on the 3rd day of April, 1906, at which the officers named below are to be
chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to
this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its
proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS
The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter upon entering the
polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have on
thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used, upon receiving his
ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk
may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any
manner whom to vote for. To vote for any candidate the voter should make a cross in the square under the name
of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within this space in which this name is printed. If he
wishes to vote for a person for a certain office whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the
blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other
manner. If the ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another one in its
stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot.
Unofficial ballots or memoranda to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be
used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it was marked by the voter.
After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and
signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen, then the voter should pass out of the booth of compart-
ment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and
pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read or that by
reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in
marking the same to be chosen by the voter, and if he declares that he is totally blind he may be assisted by any
person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the city. The presiding officer may administer an oath in
his discretion as to such persons disability. The candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

| | Individual Nominations | Individual Nominations | Individual Nominations |
|----------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Mayor | George W. Paulus..... Municipal policies should be Non-Partisan | William E. Wheelan.... Non-Partisan and Progress | |
| Treasurer | Sam Chubach..... Non-Partisan | Frank Stahl..... City Policies should be Non- Partisan | |
| Assessor | John Bell..... Non-Partisan | William T. Jones..... Non-Partisan | |
| Justice of the Peace | Ernest L. Brown..... Non-Partisan and Progress | Thomas J. Cooper..... Independent | |
| Alderman, 1st Ward | John B. Arpin..... Independent | Edward F. Fall..... Non-Partisan | Louis Schroeder..... Non-Partisan |
| Supervisor, 1st Ward | Edward F. Arpin..... Independent | | |
| Alderman, 2nd Ward | Anton F. Bilymyre..... Independent | Samuel J. Rowson..... Non-Partisan | |
| Supervisor, 2nd Ward | Amos J. Hasbrouck..... Independent | | |
| Alderman, 3rd Ward | Christ H. Nisson..... Public welfare | | |
| Supervisor, 3rd Ward | Christ Getzloff..... Municipal policies should be Non-Partisan | Joseph Rick..... Non-Partisan | |
| Alderman, 4th Ward | George T. Rowland..... Non-Partisan | | |
| Supervisor, 4th Ward | Albert C. Gilmaster..... Non-Partisan | John P. Kubisak..... Non-Partisan | |
| Alderman, 5th Ward | Andrew King..... Independent | Herman Rietow..... Non-Partisan | |
| Supervisor, 5th Ward | Ernest Oberbeck..... Non-Partisan | | |
| Alderman, 6th Ward | Emil C. Kossler..... Non-Partisan | | |
| Supervisor, 6th Ward | Ernest Oberbeck..... Non-Partisan | | |
| Alderman, 7th Ward | John J. Jeffrey..... Non-Partisan | Gustav Nieman..... Non-Partisan | |
| Supervisor, 7th Ward | Emrys W. Ellis..... Non-Partisan | Theron Lyon..... Independent | |
| Alderman, 8th Ward | | | |
| Supervisor, 8th Ward | | | |

Office of City Clerk, March 23, 1906

The polls and voting places for the several wards will be as follows: First ward at residence of Edward
Mahoney. Second Ward at the Library building. Third Ward at the G. A. R. Hall. Fourth Ward at the resi-
dence of John Plante. Fifth Ward at the Power House. Sixth Ward at Brainerd Worthington's shop. Seventh
Ward at the City Hall. Eighth Ward at the residence of M. P. Nisson.
Said polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at five in the afternoon of said day.
Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.
Given under my hand and official seal at the City of Grand Rapids this 23rd day of March A. D. 1906.
O. E. BOLES, City Clerk.

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will generally have it if
it is obtainable.
A WISE MAN
Will always see to it
that his wife has good
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the matter he will order
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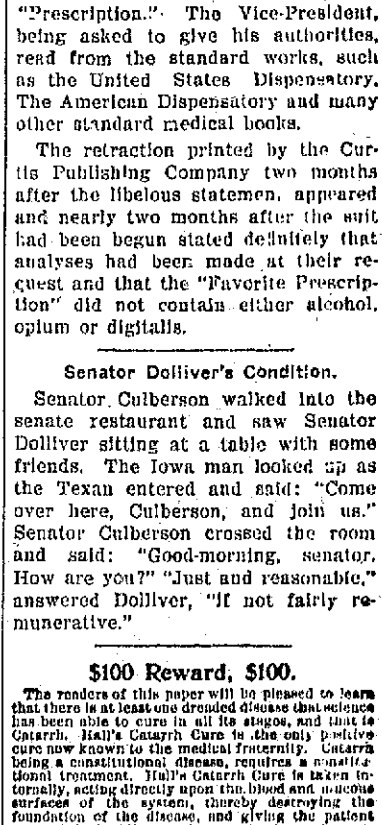
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A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is president. The suit was brought by Doctor Pierce.

against the Curtis Publishing Co. for making false statements about one of his standard family medicine known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edgar Borg, the editor of the magazine, stated that Dr. Pierce's Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendants had maliciously published this statement containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever was contained in his Favorite Prescription. The said editor of the magazine said the medicine was vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Borg's statement, pretending to give

some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated, that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how long a physician he had been, and he replied, that he had experienced medical success, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, anteversion retro-version, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this



strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Crown Prince Has Individuality.
While the Kaiser cultivates a mustache with the well known upward twist his son, the crown prince, clips his straight across toothbrush fashion. He seems to be developing an individuality of his own in other respects as well and bids fair to become the antithesis of his father.

Tenor Writes Popular Book.
A volume by the well known Italian tenor, Sienor Caruso, containing cautions and instructions to the singer as well as of the nature of attraction, has attracted attention. The singer will give the profits of the sale of the book to the Italian Benevolent institute and its hospital.

The Astronomers at Harvard have been informed of the discovery of a faint comet by Prof. Kopl of Heidelberg.

berg. A faint comel never scared anybody much.

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FREE TO NATURE.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-chosen food, which they eat with too much haste, by consuming too much eating, by consuming also

[illegible]


native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorant, and, when taken in the proper proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is indigestion, flatulency, or biliousness, no exanthema, no nutrition, and no skin bloom, the body acquires vigor and the nervous system health, the diseases find the reliable effect of the vegetable food. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the vegetable food, they have not used pure glycerine as a solvent, and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the pure vegetable food, a solvent, and vegetable ingredients and contains no

(Special Correspondence.)

to the city. Peasant and farmer tilled in, till sidewalk and curb were packed with surging humanity. Barges floated from palace and cottage; the booming of cannon, the shouting of foot soldiers of the royal guard proclaimed the noble entrance. The ladies held a charity bazaar, in his honor, and radiant signs shone out their greeting. The great pleasure never had more than pushed her way to the front of the crowd, swept on to this interesting entrance. The prince's fairest girls, arrayed in national emblems, allured the buyer to their dainty booths, which flamed in colors gay. Stalls outside satisfied the connoisseur taste for frices, for sausage and salmoniers of benedictine, that buyer could choose from list that included an leed cake or cart wheel. Many of the heavier loads took their chances, being loaned to the city.

It was Isben's wont, at midday, read the papers and sip his coffee on the Grand, unless curious eyes came too many. In which case he shifted away for nocturnal spells, and the trio was warned that he the manners of a grizzly bear, would not speak nor be spoken to the hot polloi. But the general had the dissilful way of her own, and foolishly would she walk up to the court




The town was rich in relics, and the Matron browsed in odd corners and fished up twisted candlesticks of brass and wooden fixtures that were as long, guided by a crank, which she had slid over the table like a washbow, while its deep carving of erotic scenes was imprinted in the cloth. Pewter plates depicted portraits never before dreamed, and the Matron will go mourning to the

is practically dead. No power
earth could uproot a proprietor.
this trying hour she spied the
mourning figures which exuded with
the faintest gleam of humanity. How
he beat and clamored at the cas-
sethral! How she longed to smash the
glass window! How she sees today,
it always see, that battered pewter,
with his giddy scenes, and staggering
ures on the margin, 1784.

Wondrous Viking Ship
But if one's soul is lost to such a
table; what sentiments must over-
leem the beholder as he stands be-
fore that wondrous viking ship whose
story runs back 1,000 years, whose
s and thwarts and rudder defied
the lapse of ages, as they lay wrapp-
ed in centuries in their mantle of blue
and white, and under the ragged
and red in ancient history. The

mate. The victim was brave, and
tainted with other kindly speech
and the general good nature of
skill in the language, and credit
America. "See Ibsen and die,"
been the slogan of the trio, and
valuing the memory, of Christian
glorious harbor, one of the most
"most beautiful" views in the world
above the memory of the shattered
and dismembered viking ship of
centuries past, is the assured
that towering Goliath of modern
literature.

"New Jerusalem" in Australia
"New Jerusalem," in its celest-
sense, is a phrase familiar to the stu-
dents of hymns and the hearers of a
mons; but it may not be gener-
ally known that there is a terrestrial "New
Jerusalem" within the bounds of
own, smm." It is a settlement



Karl Johan Gade.

...y matn, with their foaming dragons
 ...anded for foreign shores. They
 ...ipped up the sea with fury, and
 ...y pillaged all in their path. Far
 ...k in 800, the great Charles wept
 ...the havoc which these northern
 ...kings would bring to Southern
 ...roydom. His prophecy was fulfilled.
 ...ey were grim and hardy mariners,
 ...se foam-flecked adventurers, and
 ...se the wild life of sea robbing, was

officially inspected by the local m-
 ...nister of lands, the Hon. N. J. Mo-
 ... It was founded three years ago by
 ...converted Jew named Solomon
 ...Fisher. He established the "Church
 ...of the First Born," which is ap-
 ...ently a combination of Christian a-
 ...Judaism. He obtained a grant of
 ...000 acres of land from the West-
 ...Australian government, and there

long chamber which buried the king's tomb was pillaged of its hero's treasures, in remoter centuries.

—

Mighty Ibsen.

Our mighty monuments, an ancient as a modern, has Christianity, and daily noontide, the torch hovered in saloon of the Grand Hotel, for but glimpse of that Gollath of modern times, whose weighty sledge-hammered to the walls of "The Dolls' house," a veritable statue moulded out of London, which started modestly out of the shadows of the mighty Sanson who pulled down the Pillars of Society," yet stood as a the rock-based mountains and the apical devastation. While accepted theories swung back and he like cobwebs caught in those lurking puppets, he stood like a bar, and the world's eyes were turned, hard-headed front into the face of modesty, of cowardly sham-

Quit Religion for Politics.

Stanley Porter Hyatt, writing in the London Mail, says the dangerous retreat among the leaders of South Africa is due to the teachings of negroes from the United States who originally came as missionaries. "But were many months in the colonies before they dropped their religion and devoted themselves mainly to politics," beginning a propaganda of Africa to "the Africans."

—

Minister Was Dull Boy.

The Rev. Robert Hurley is the original Congregational minister who is a member of that famous London club the Athenaeum, and he is also a F. S. It is curious to reflect that when he has made a world-wide reputation as a moralist, he shows up as a little aptitude for theatrics, a boy, and was fourteen before he really knew his multifaceted table.

Journal.

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"prescription." The Vice-president, being asked to give his authorities, answered that the standard works, such as the United States Dispensary, the American Dispensary and many other standard medical books.

The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement, appeared nearly two months after the suit had been begun stating definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitalis.

Senator Dooliver's Condition.

Senator Cubbersen walked into the Senate restaurant and saw Senator Dooliver sitting at a table with some friends. The Iowa man looked up as the Texan entered and said: "Come over here, Cubbersen, and join us."

Senator Cubbersen crossed the room and said: "Good-morning, senator. How are you?" "Just and reasonable," answered Dooliver, "if not fairly remunerative."

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a cure for this distressing and dangerous disease. It has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being an inflammation of the mucous membrane, it requires a mucous remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and a new surface of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much to say in its curative powers that they offer a guarantee. It is sold by Dr. J. C. Allen, 140 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for free testimonials.

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Tenor Writes Popular Book.

A volume by the well known Italian tenor, Signor Caruso, containing caricatures of members of the company as well as the staff is attracting much attention. The singer will give the profits of the sale of the book to the Italian Benevolent Institute and its hospital.

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A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have irritated their stomachs by hasty eating and drinking, by drinking too much of alcoholic beverages, or by too close attention to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their condition. Many of these are not many such people, in fact in every wary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result of this, the blood is poor, and the system is weak. The demand for nutritive soil is less than the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle must be supplied with blood certain minerals and vitamins. It is necessary to prepare the

the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of our settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet correct in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's Root, Golden Seal, Black Chamaedra root. Then there is Black Chamaedra, the medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver in-

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Had Stuck Closely to Home.
A man over 55 years of age, who lived all his life on an island within thirty miles of Portland, Me., visited that city for the first time last month.

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Cash on the Barrel-Top vs. Commission Sales.

Some of the cranberry growers of Wisconsin seem to think that the only way to insure the future welfare of their growers is to form a Sales Company and eliminate competition. Therefore the question as above is placed before you.

DO YOU WANT THE CASH for your berries when loaded in the car, paid to you by your local bank, or do you want to wait from thirty to sixty days for your money and take chances of being called upon for deductibles and in the end get less than the Cash Offer you had originally?

The scheme of a Sales Company as outlined is absolutely nothing else than a commission proposition pure and simple. The growers take all the risk while the Sales agent draws his little five per cent. commission without the investment of a single dollar.

A certain party has tried to demonstrate to a few Wisconsin growers that competition is absolutely dangerous and nominally the "curse of the cranberry business," and this same party has also apparently succeeded in convincing some of the larger growers of Wisconsin, men of more than ordinary business ability, that the only way to make a success of such a Sales Company would be to put him at the head of it as manager or Sales agent, charge each grower 7 1/2 per cent commission, and give him (the Sales agent), 5 per cent of this for conducting the affairs of the company to suit his own notions, as he truly says in a pamphlet of recent date:—(See p. 2).

"WE SHALL INSIST ON HAVING A FREE HAND AND ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SALES AND DISTRIBUTION AND THE MAKING OF PRICES." In another place in this same pamphlet he says: "It were elected Sales agent we will have an office at Warhman, Mass., and at Mt. Holly, N. J." etc.

Ye Gods! What inconsistency! Think of the Sales agent of the Wisconsin Cranberry Sales company being a DEALER IN CAPE COD AND NEW JERSEY CRANBERRIES, with offices at Warhman and Mt. Holly, his buyers scattered over those territories to PAY CASH FOR BERRIES there, and at the same time handle the cranberries of the Wisconsin growers ON COMMISSION, with a FREE HAND AND ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY HOW TO DISTRIBUTE THESE BERRIES AND WHAT PRICES TO CHARGE FOR THEM. What a SNAP that would be.

Can such a manager make a success of a newly organized Sales company? He says further in this pamphlet to Wisconsin Cranberry growers: "The growers should do all they can to eliminate indiscriminate competition," while he, with offices in Cape Cod and New Jersey, his men scattered over those states buying rights and left, shipping cranberries to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, La Crosse, and every other point in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and other western states that buy Wisconsin cranberries, furnishes the strongest competition that Wisconsin growers ever had or possibly could have.

As a buyer of Cape Cod and New Jersey cranberries whose personal ambition is to GET RICH QUICK, a suitable party to manage a Wisconsin Growers' Sales Company? He might have \$100,000.00 or \$150,000.00 invested in Cape Cod and New Jersey cranberries when a sudden and unexpected decline in the market occurs. Whose cranberries will he try to dispose of first, the grower's or his own? (Self preservation is the first law of Nature)

That probability, and actual possibility, may occur at any time during the marketing season from various unforeseen causes.

Again—It might serve his purpose best to create a temporary break in the cranberry market. He might offer Wisconsin berries at a very low price to enable him to buy New Jersey and Cape Cod late varieties at a safe basis for speculation for his own account.

Another interesting point is this: The Cape Cod and New Jersey growers sell their berries for Spot Cash to the highest bidder; according to the plan of the new Wisconsin Sales company, the proposed manager, who spends his cash in Cape Cod and New Jersey, would send these Wisconsin berries across the country and the grower would have to wait for his money until returns came in. If a buyer in Seattle or San Francisco rejects a car, the grower, or the pool, or whatever he calls it, have to foot the bill; the Sales agent gets five per cent just the same. It is a purely COMMISSION business, you know, and a sure thing for the agent.

The grower is expected to return to the same old business methods which he discarded about ten or twelve years ago, when our firm appeared on the ground, offered "Cash on the Barrel Top" and STOPPED THE COMMISSION BUSINESS.

Plainly it is "Frenzied Finance" applied to the Cranberry Business, and has its several floors, to bid the various interests in on the Grand Floor, always at a profit to the promoter. It's a toss-up: "Hoads, he wins; tails, you lose."

The above is submitted for your CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Yours truly,
PEYCKE BROS. COM. CO.

Reply to J. A. Gaynor.

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 19, 1906
Peycke Bros. Commission Co.,
Kansas City, Miss.

Gentlemen:—Your circular letter just received, and as we are anxious to learn the best method of marketing berries, we welcome every discussion of the subject and we thank you for the views you have submitted.

But you are laboring under some serious mistakes of fact. The first is that the Sales company is not something to be accomplished in the future, it is already an accomplished fact, and it already represents most of our

Successors Co-operation

In these days of trusts, communities of interest and other gigantic combinations of capital, it is refreshing to know that, although only a little over three years old, the United Drug Company, a co-operative concern, better known by their products the Remedy Remedies, have already attained fame throughout a wide continent and the advent of the year 1906 not only finds them still forging upward and to the front in that an immense additional laboratory is under way in building in their home city, Boston, but also finds them following Horace Greely's famous admonition "go West" in that also a sub-laboratory and storage warehouse, on a gigantic scale, has just been opened under special auspices at 45-47 Randolph St., Chicago, brought about by the call from the people of the great West, saying "Come out here and help us;" so in three years the United Drug Co. have rightly laid claim to a high place among the manufacturers of the country and now even more than ever before attain to a pre-eminence as makers and marketers for an unique line of medicines never attempted before. The United Drug Co. is strictly a co-operative enterprise. The funds for its starting and the pluck and courage to push it to so successful an issue have not been the production of capitalists, but of the one thousand druggists in the one thousand towns and cities where the Remedies are exclusively sold, who had, and still have, unbounded faith in the great future of the United Drug Co. and Remedy Remedies.

Bryan and His Detractors.

The whole country is beginning to sit up and take notice that William Bryan is not the dangerous man he was so assiduously pictured. It has developed that it was the big thieves in the giant trusts who did the mighty shouting against Bryan; that it was the holders of colossal graft who yelled so vociferously for "safety and sanity," that it was the beneficiaries of public plunder who shouted "anarchy" every time Bryan's name was mentioned. It has developed that it was the McCall's, the McDermids, the Depews, the Burtons, the Mitchells, the McNichols, the Darphams, the Ryans and the Morgans who put up other people's money for the "honor of the country"—for "safety and sanity."

Mr. Bryan is more than the great orator. Back of his eloquence and his fluency is a firm conviction for right; and because he wanted to be right in 1906 and 1900 he was defeated for president. The forces against him then have been defeated. So far not a single scandal brought to view was a Bryan man. The whole nasty lot was against him and the loss of the presidency twice is fully compensated in the fact that Mr. Bryan can lay claim to the greater honor of having been defeated only by a horde of public plunderers. The obiticians are coming home to roost. Through all the years Mr. Bryan has calmly awaited the judgment day. It is about here. And when that day does come, and come it will soon, it will mark Mr. Bryan in popular esteem as one of the noblest men in this great country.—Johnston (Pa.) Democrat.

Peanuts vs. Pork.

Notwithstanding the difference between the prices paid for wheat and corn, the latter commodity, by reason of its immense volume, yields to the country the larger gross income.

When the corn crop is unusually large and prices not unusually low, the western farmer prospers and in turn the railroads through his territory pay dividends; manufacturers make money and the commercial conditions generally are good.

It requires only a short memory to recall the time when corn, year after year, was burned for fuel or allowed to rot unharvested in the fields. This was when corn was fed to cattle and meat entered very little into the diet list of man. The west used some corn, so did the south, but in the east it was almost unknown and Europeans regarded it as unfit for food.

The grit, determination and energy of the west was concentrated to conquer this condition and a united movement was engineered to instruct consumers of corn how this important food product might be utilized.

Western expositions, state fairs, and country shows had corn palaces, and representatives were sent to the Atlantic seaboard and across the ocean, exhibiting at all the great centers corn and its products. Now, that corn is never burnt unless a careless cook forgets her duty.

At the Jamestown Exposition the southerners have determined to emulate the wisdom of their western brethren and will erect an immense peanut palace where this excellent tuber will hold sway.

German chemists have recently proven the nutritive value of the peanut, and the ration of the soldier contains saw-ages made of peanuts. It is very nutritious, pleasing to the taste, and contains more units of food energy than a sausage of similar size made from pork.

The peanut as ordinarily used roasted, is undoubtedly toothsome and gently soporific. Most mild cases of insomnia yield to a late supper of peanuts. Peanut butter, peanut brittle, ground peanuts for sandwiches have a certain vogue, but it is restricted.

The by-products of peanuts are many and useful, yet, year after year peanut planters use their plants as fertilizing material, cutting them down and plowing them under to enrich the earth.

The Peanut palace of the Jamestown Exposition is intended, like the corn palaces of the west, to be not a final undertaking, but the beginning of a movement in bringing to the peanut its due mead of appreciation.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by John E. Daly, druggist.

Republican Testimony.

The revelations of political corruption in the east show that no party has monopoly of virtue or of grafting. All parties are professedly virtuous when out of power and too often dishonest when in power.

Republicans used to say that their party was "the party of great moral ideas." Republican spellbinders pointed to Tammany hall. "Behold it!" they said, "There it stands—the exemplification of all that is corrupt in public life. Vote the republican ticket or ye shall all likewise perish!"

Recent disclosures in New York and Pennsylvania do not support the pleasing doctrine of invariable republican virtue. Tammany hall is no worse than the republican ring that robbed Philadelphia for many years. It has stolen everything in sight. Tammany itself could do no more. The Philadelphia ring has debauched the franchise more scientifically and completely than Tammany ever did. Seemingly the republican rascal is smarter than the democrat rascal and harder to "turn out."

All the political grafters and corruptionists who have been brought to book lately in the north have been republicans. Possibly that is because the republican party has controlled most of the northern states during the last ten years. Republicans have had opportunities which have been denied to democrats. How well the opportunities have improved in New York Senator Platt's testimony has revealed. Tammany hall levied tribute in the city, but the republican organization levied it in the state. It did a wholesale business while Tammany did a retail business. Both the United States senators and the late governor of New York—all republicans—have been smirched in the insurance investigation. If they are not convicted of grafting they are on the anxious seat by their own confessions.

Republican bosses have not flourished exclusively in the east. Cincinnati has had its Cox. There have been bosses nearer home who have been "protected" for a price the corporations that were willing to hire them.

Three republican United States senators in western states have been indicted for malfeasance in office; one of them o-caped. Another is now on trial. A third has been convicted and has appealed to the supreme court to save him from the penitentiary.—Chicago Tribune.

Being a Democrat.

Oshkosh Chronicle.—To be a democrat was always the privilege of every free American citizen, and a good many of us have been glad to be classed as Democrats in the past, although we have not held the reins of government. But to be a Democrat today means something more than ever. Democrats have forever stood for the rights of the people and against the privileges of the few and the good fight has been carried on steadily against odds at times, but the Democrat of today is the highest type of the American citizen. The ranks of Democracy are being filled to overflowing with recruits from the staid, old Republican party, recruits from the hot-headed impulsive populist party, and men who have been Democrats are more firmly convinced that they are and have been right than ever.

No one will deny, even the most conservative Republican, that the money power and the trust has come to be a menace to the free American, and an evil to be wiped out. It is no idle boast today to say that the trust kings are gathering the wealth of the nation, and that the people must grow poorer. It is not the ravings of a fanatic today to say that conditions must change if we are to remain a free people. The people who followed the waving of the Stars and Stripes and the slogan of the Republican speakers, "Protection and Prosperity," now realize what the result has been. It is time to halt, and those people know it.

For that reason we say that to be a Democrat means something which is never meant before. Died hard and fast as it is by the money and power of the trust magnates, compromised in so many different ways, the Republican party can do nothing in the emergency which is upon us. Its sinews of war are furnished by the financiers of Wall Street. Its generals who are in command are "standpaters," men who will fight for the protection which is making the Republican party more unpopular. When the fight comes, and it is inevitable as death, it will be a fight worthy of the metal of American manhood. The leaders in the fight for the protection of American liberty must be Democrats, and the ranks will be well filled when the time comes.

It means something to be a Democrat today.

A Blow at Grafters.

Senator LaFollette, the democratic republican of Wisconsin, has let a much needed draft of fresh air into the senate on the republican side. Of the three or four things he has done, everyone has hit hard at an abuse which has grown up in his party under its plutocratic control. The latest is a bill requiring the committees of all political parties in presidential and congressional elections to account to the secretary of commerce and labor for all money expended and to prohibit corporations from directly or indirectly contributing money to any political committee or candidate. Needless to say, congress will not pass the bill; but that such a bill should be presented by a republican leader is prophetic of a clearing out of grafter management from the party of Abraham Lincoln. Had such a law been in force in 1896, Hanna would have had no corruption fund, and the history of the country might have been different and better.—The Public.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's "Warranted Syrup of Tar" if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.—Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Married on a Dare.

Wausau Herald.—The court house was the scene of a romantic marriage Monday afternoon when Eliza O. Wiles, of Columbus county, Ohio, and Miss Katherine M. Dzierbicki of this city, were married by Judge Marchetti in the municipal court room.

The couple, it is said, had only known each other for seven days and were married on a dare. They took out a license Monday and, after securing a special permit from Judge Henry Miller to be married the same day, walked up stairs to Judge Marchetti's office and answered to their marriage vows, County Clerk King and Clerk of the Court Book acting as witnesses. The couple left the same day for Columbus county, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes No Alum

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

IS UNEQUALLED FOR Coughs, Colds and Croup.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, WOOD COUNTY, CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

To the electors of the city of Grand Rapids: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN A Municipal Election will be held in the several wards and precincts of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1906, being the third day of said month for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Mayor, in place of Lawrence M. Nash.
Treasurer, in place of Frank Stahl.
Assessor, in place of Milton W. Wisler.
Justice of the Peace, in place of Burton L. Brown.
Alderman, First ward in place of John R. Apple.
Supervisor, First ward in place of Edmund P. Apple.
Alderman, Second ward in place of Anton P. Hulmeyer.
Supervisor, Second ward in place of Amos J. Hulmeyer.
Alderman, Third ward in place of Christ H. Nassau.
Supervisor, Third ward in place of Edward Lynch.
Alderman, Fourth ward in place of Christ Gehl.
Supervisor, Fourth ward in place of Geo. T. Rohland.
Alderman, Fifth ward in place of George W. Pauline.
Supervisor, Fifth ward in place of Edwin R. Griffith.
Alderman, Sixth ward in place of Andrew King.
Supervisor, Sixth ward in place of Ernest Oberbeck.
Alderman, Seventh ward in place of Emilie C. Rosner.
Supervisor, Seventh ward in place of Dennis Conway, resigned.
Nassau.
Supervisor, Eighth ward in place of Theo. von Lych.
The polls and voting places for the several wards will be as follows: First ward, at residence of Edward Mahoney; Second ward, at the Library building; Third ward, at the residence of John P. Hinkley; Fourth ward, at the residence of John P. Hinkley; Fifth ward, at the residence of John P. Hinkley; Sixth ward, at the residence of John P. Hinkley; Seventh ward, at the residence of John P. Hinkley; Eighth ward, at the residence of John P. Hinkley.

Said polls will be opened on the day of said election, and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held, and conducted, under the supervision of the board of canvassers and returns made in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal, at the city of Grand Rapids, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1906.

GEO. W. DAVIS,
County Clerk of Wood County, Wisconsin.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL ELECTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN, WOOD COUNTY, WOOD COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that an election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and precincts of the county of Wood, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1906, being the third day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, as provided for by chapter 1, laws of 1905.

AT SUCH ELECTION, the question of the ratification of chapter 522, laws of 1905, an act to provide for the use of the post-office and coupon voting system and to amend section 48, statutes of 1905, will be submitted. Said election shall be held and conducted under the supervision of the board of canvassers and returns made in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1906.

GEO. W. DAVIS,
County Clerk of Wood County, Wisconsin.

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Wood County Court.—In Probate.

State of Wisconsin, ss.
Wm. J. Conaway, ss.
In the matter of the last will and testament of Albert Hagan, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Albert Hagan, deceased, late of the town of Randolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.

And Whereas, Application has been made by William Hagan, claiming to be the son of Albert Hagan, deceased, late of the town of Randolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, for the appointment of a guardian of the estate of Albert Hagan, deceased, late of the town of Randolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, for the purpose of administering the estate of Albert Hagan, deceased, late of the town of Randolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, and for the purpose of obtaining the appointment of a guardian of the estate of Albert Hagan, deceased, late of the town of Randolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, for the purpose of administering the estate of Albert Hagan, deceased, late of the town of Randolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, and for the purpose of obtaining the appointment of a guardian of the estate of Albert Hagan, deceased, late of the town of Randolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, for the purpose of administering the estate of Albert Hagan, deceased, late of the town of Randolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, and for the purpose 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